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Rev. Henry W. Maier

TO OBSERVE 100TH ANNIVERSARY

ORLEANS UNIVERSALIST CHURCH WILL OBSERVE CENTENNIAL AUGUST 5 AND 6

The hundredth anniversary of the founding of the First Universalist Church of Orleans will be observed on August 5 and 6 with an elaborate program which opens the evening of August 5 at a centennial banquet to be held at Eagle Inn and continues through three services at the church on Sunday.

At the banquet over which John Kenrick, chairman of the centennial committee will preside, Dr. Leroy A. Coons, secretary and superintendent of the Massachusetts Universalist Convention will speak.

On Sunday morning at 10.45, the Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton of Cambridge, former president of Tufts College and now grand secretary of the Massachusetts Masonic Grand Lodge, will preach at the church. The service will be in charge of the Rev. Henry W. Maier, pastor. An historical service will be held during the afternoon when Mrs. George E. T. Ward, centennial historian, will read a history of the society. Arthur L. Sparrow, chairman of the board of trustees will be in charge of the afternoon service. The history of the Sunday School will be read by Henry K. Cummings. There will be an exhibit of historical interest held that afternoon.

The Rev. Frank Oliver, pastor of the Church of Divine Paternity, New York City, will preach at the evening service with Mr. Waier in charge. Another speaker will be Victor A. Friend of Cambridge, president of the Universalist General Convention.

Dr. Richard Henry Warren of Chatham will be at the organ at all of the centennial services. William Cullum will direct all community singing.

Members of the executive committee in charge of the observance are Mr. Kenrick, chairman; Mr. Sparrow, vice chairman; H. K. Cummings, Dr. G. E. T. Ward, Mrs. Eunice Blood and Harry H. Snow.

History of the Church

The record of the hundred years of history of the church is contained in a single volume, the original record book of the society, in which Matthew Kingman, the first clerk, made the first entry in 1833 and Dr. G. E. T. Ward, the present clerk, made the final entry at the 100th annual meeting last April. This last entry left room for no more. Albert E. Snow of New York has presented the church with a new leather-bound record book.

The original profession of faith and church covenant of "The First Universal Church of Christ in Orleans, Mass., June 21, 1834" is contained in an old hand-made linen paged book of pamphlet size now in possession of John Kenrick, the third of that name to be a pillar of the society. The writing in the tiny volume is very legible but apparently only a few of the original members of the society had their names attached to the covenant. The names affixed are all in the same handwriting and not signatures. The names so affixed are those of Seth Knowles, Josiah Linnell, Matthew Kingman, Elisha Cole, Nathaniel Knowles, Nathan Darling, John Kenrick, Joshua Crosby (thought to be the same Joshua Crosby who was gundeck officer on the Constitution in the battle with the Guerriere) and the following "female" members, Tamzia Gould, Deborah Rodgers, Eliza Vose, Mehitabel Crosby, Kezia Cole, Rachel Linnell, Lettice Linnell, Polly Linnell, Caroline Cole.

Of the names affixed to the covenant as contained in the record book, some are thought to be those of members who joined the society after 1833. The following names appear to be those of original members:

Elisha Cole, Timothy Rogers, John Doane, Seth Knowles, Thomas Gould, 2nd., Nathaniel Freeman, Obed Crosby, Alfred Kenrick, Theodore Mayo, Eben Linnell, David Taylor, Nathaniel Knowles, Joseph Linnell, Samuel S. Rogers, Absalom Linnell, Dean G. Linnell, John Kenrick, Seth Kingman, Edmund Crosby, Franklin Crosby, Samuel Rogers, George Vose, Lorenzo D. Young, Josiah Linnell, John H. Freeman, Reuben H. Freeman, Solomon Crosby, Isaac F. Gould, Dean G. Nickerson, John C. Martin, Nathaniel Gould, B—(illegible) Rogers, Sears Rogers, Hanson Higgins.

The organization meeting of the society was called as the result of a petition, signed by ten Orleans men, presented to John Kenrick, the founder, a justice of the peace, as his son and grandson of the same name have been since him. The original petition requested Mr. Kenrick to call the meeting by posting a warrant as is now done in the case of town meetings. This petition was signed by Nathaniel Knowles, Simeon Higgins, Isaac Knowles, Joseph C. Mayo, Franklin Crosby, Obed Crosby, Matthew Kingman, Warren A. Kenrick, Seth Knowles and Seth Sparrow, 3rd.

The original petition follows: "To Jonh Kenrick, Esq. one of the Justices of the Peace for the county of Barnstable: These are to request you to issue your warrant to one of us, the subsribers, to notify a meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Orleans who are desirous of forming themselves into a religious society to assemble and meet at the school house in the northwest school district in said town on Monday, the 8th day of April next at four of the clock in the afternoon to form themselves into a religious society in the said town of the denomination of the Universalist by choosing a moderator and all lawful society officers. Orleans, March 18, 1833".

The meeting was duly called for April 8 as requested by the petition. The warrant for the meeting was issued to Joseph C. Mayo. At the first meeting Edward C. Barber was elected moderator, Matthew Kingman,

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HIGH TIDE

High Tide at Harwich Port

Daylight Saving Time

July	A. M.	P. M.
27 Thursday	3.26	3.5[illegible]
28 Friday	4.02	4.39
29 Saturday	5.01	5.28
30 Sunday	5.56	6.21
31 Monday	6.56	7.20
August		
1 Tuesday	8.00	8.22
2 Wednesday	9.04	9.25

Computed by Capt. N. J. Doane

TO OBSERVE 100TH ANNIVERSARY

(Continued from Page One)

clerk and Franklin Crosby, collector. Nathaniel Knowles, Captain Simeon Higgins, and Franklin Crosby were appointed a committee to consult with the Reformed Methodist Church relative to use of their meeting house for worship by the new society.

The meeting adjourned to the home of Captain Higgins on April 22. At that meeting it is supposed the society constitution was adopted.

On February 15, 1834, the society voted to seek incorporation under the law of the Commonwealth and John Doane, Sparrow Horton, Seth Knowles, Simeon Higgins, Obed Crosby, Nathaniel Knowles, Warren A. Kenrick and Isaac Doane were appointed a committee to petition for incorporation.

The present church was erected in 1833 of lumber brought from Maine in a schooner and landed at Orleans. The original structure is unchanged, the oldest unaltered church building in Orleans.

The Ladies Samaritan Society, now the Ladies' Circle, of the society was formed in 1844. The records of the women's organization have been well kept and are a valuable contribution to the church history.

A glimpse of two of the church founders:

John Kenrick, grandfather of the present John Kenrick of Orleans. John Kenrick, the founder was a justice of the peace and a selectman and a noted lay preacher. His sermons are cerafully preserved by his grandson at the Kenrick homestead in South Orleans. It is through the Kenrick family that most of the church history has been preserved.

Captain Eben Harding Linnell, maternal grandfather of Henry K. Cummings, present treasurer of the society. Captain Linnell was skipper of the famous Clipper Eagle Wing for which an Orleans Inn was named. Appropriately enough, the centennial banquet of August 5, which will open the observance of the society will be held in the Eagle Wing Inn. Captain Linnell was the first skipper to make use of condensing machinery to furnish water for transportation of sheep from England to Australia. Previous to this use of the condensers, mortality among the animals had been high. It was Captain Linnell, too, who patented a new method of lining the yard arm of a sailing vessel and accumulated a considerable fortune from his patent. The summer home of the Cohn family in Skaket was his homestead. He designed the structure from a drawing of a Southern France chateau made by him on one of his voyages. After letting the contract for the huge house, he sailed on another voyage leaving his 16-year-old daughter Helen, mother of Henry K. Cummings, in charge. She did a capable job. Captain Linnell was killed on ship board off the river Platte by a boom which struck him on the head.

These men are typical of the founders of the society.

Pastors of Universalist Church of Orleans since 1833, year of founding: Ezekiel Vose, 1834-40; James C. Burt, 40-43; Stillman Borden, 43-51; R. K. Brush, 51-53; Earl Guilford, 53-55; J. F. Atkinson, 55-60; G. F. Jenks, 60-66 and 71-74; Edwin White, 66-68; Mr. Willis, 69-71; R. S. Pope, 74-75; W. C. Stiles, 76-78; G. W. Jenkins, 78-82; J. L. Scoboria, 83-84; G. V. Wilson, 84-86; Donald Fraser, 87-92; Edwin Pierce, 92-94; F. W. Evans, 94-95; Henry E. Lesh, 96-99; Nathaniel S. Hill, 99-1908; Henry Riegel, 08-12; Arthur Mercer, 12-15; Hazel I. Kirk, 15-18; R. J. Mooney, 18-20: Thomas Cross, 20-30; Otis F. Alvord, 30-33; Henry W. Maier 33-.

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FRONT

FRONT

On January 27,1933 occurred the first meeting of the Centennial Committee appointed by the Church at the Annual Meeting Jan.1933.

Mr. John Kenrick presiding and Messrs,
Henry K.Cummings
Arthur L. Sparrow
George E.T.Ward
Harry H. Snow
Mrs.Eunice Blood, Trustees of the Universalist Church Society with Rev. Henry W.Maier minister, served as the executive committee to arrange for the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the organization.

This executive committee proceeded to approve sub-committees, the names of the members of which will be found in the program attached to this Book of Records.

Meeting many times before Aug.5,1933 arrangements were made and plans matured underthe wise and skilful guidance of the chairman Mr. John Kenrick, to whom the committee owes a deep debt of gratitude. Too much cannot be said for the loyalty and tenacity of purpose of all who served in the work of making the Centennial the success it was.

From the banquet on Saturday night ,with one hundred present,to the final service on Sunday night with two hundred and fifty present, there was not one thing to mar the complete success of the Centennial.

The music under the direction of Mr. Cullum added much to the event. It is not likely that the old Church ever heard such beautiful harmony and melody before.

Of the speakers ,the secretary would not dare to mention one, so splendid and inspiring were they all.

So successful wa. the Finance Committee with ~~Mr. Fred Pierce~~ Harry H. Snow as chairman; that raised the funds to carry through the centennial, that after paying all bills,the Trustees paid over to the Treasurer the sum of $160. to the general fund as a surplus.

Voted that a finance committee be
Named by the Chair with Chair
on Membership to apply here only Mem
Voted that the Chair appropriate $10.00
Clean for three years for the Doolittle H
adjourned

G E Ward Clerk

Many letters were sent to old friends of the Church who could not attend,and words of greeting and many contributions were received in return.

During the whole of the Centennial Celebration at at the Banquet and at the Services all the Speakers paid due tribute to the brave souls who founded this TheUniversalist Church of Orleans.

This is also true of the Centennial Historian, Mrs. Bertha Cheney Ward, who's fine history of it's 100 years,by a vote of the Executive Committee at the final meeting, is incorporated and becomes a part of this record.

This brief outline of the glorious fifth and sixth of August 1933, will be,with the minutes of this meeting recorded in the new book given for that purpose by Mr. Albert Snow; the old book having been filled to the last page with the doings of the Society for the closing one hundred years.

On this New Record Book will be placed an envelope, securely fastened, holding many clippings from newspapers and a copy of the program of the Centennial Celebration of this Church.

We wish to record here the appreciation of the Board of Trustees for the splendid services and devotion of the committees whose untiring work, made the Centennial move so smoothly and perfectly.

To the brave spirits who founded, and the loyalty and tenacity of purpose of those who have maintained this liberal church, we the custodians of the one hundred years of love of liberty in christian thought, have here recorded the history of the Centennial of Aug. fifth and sixth nineteen hundred and thirty three, and in sermon and anthem and by our prescence, have said, we remember.

G. E. Ward
Clerk.

Jan 15 1934

annual Meeting Meeting
Meeting called to order by
Julian L Shannon
Call for the Meeting read
Report of Harry H Snow read
approved
Report of School Superintendent
read & approved
Voted that a written vote of thanks be sent to Mrs Hamlet Childs for her untiring work & devotion for Sunday School & the Church respectively
Voted that the number of trustees of the Church be raised from five to eight
The same officers & trustees were re-elected of the names of
Fred Pierce Elevation Eldridge
Hasset Nickerson
Report of Treasurer read & approved
Cash on hand. 152.22 Dec 31 1933
Voted that the Chairman call a special of trustees to arrange for an every Member Canvass to ensure the financial standing of the Church
Voted that Mrs Fred Pierce be asked to offer Chairman of Church School Committee call on Mr for a closer relationship between Church & School.

Notify new trustees
explain to H. H. Snow

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Jan. 15 1934

Annual Meeting called to order by Arthur L. Sparrow president of the Board of trustees.
Call for meeting read by the Clerk
Minutes of last meeting read & approved
Report of Church School read and approved.
A Vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Hattie C Nickerson for untiring work & devotion to our Church School and for her splendid report.
Voted that the number of trustees be increased from five to eight
The same officers & trustees elected with the addition of the names of Fred S Pierce, Elnathan E Eldredge & Herbert D Nickerson as trustees
Report of Treasurer read & approved
Bal. on hand Dec 31 1933 $152.22
Special meeting called to arrange for the every member canvass.
Voted: that Mrs Fred S Pierce & Mrs N.W. Marin app. committee to arrange for a closer relationship between the Church & the Church School.
Voted that a parish committee be named by her Mrs Eunice E Bloord

1934 continued

be named with herself as chairman
as a membership committee
Voted to appropriate $10.00 a year
for three years for the Doolittle Home
Voted to appropriate $1.000.00 for
the support of Public Worship

G E Ward
Clerk

Aug 1934

Meeting of the trustees of the Universalist Church & a Committee of 5 of the Congregational-Church held pursuant to letter received by the Universalist Church from the Committee asking for a conference looking toward a union of the services of the two Churches

The meeting was harmonious & the trustees of the Universalist Church agreed to the & are the propositions presented by the Committee from the Congregational Church

Sept 1934

A letter was received by the president of the Universalist Church with an invitation from the Congregational Church Clerk with a kind invitation to worship with them

This being the only communication that in any way referred to the tentative agreement between the two Committees

Orleans Oct 7 1.64

Record of meeting called in response to the letter received from the Congregationao Church Society

The meetin g was called to order by the Chairman immediately following the close of the morning service..

In the absence of the Clerk the call was read by the Chairman.

The Chairman then read the inviation from the Congregational Church toworship in their Church .

The f ollowing letter was drafted and it was unanimously voted to send said letter to the Congregational Church clerk.

The proper authority or authorities of this Church acknowledge with thanks the kind and friendly invitation extended to this church tomeet and worship with the Congregational Society of Orleans and in their Church..

that we apprecialte highly this neighborly and friendl y gesture from our sister Church.

That under the guidence of Providence we propose to continue to worship within the walls of our Church The First Universalist Church of O rleans,at present and in the future as we have in the past one hundred years.

That our doors are open at all times to those of all faiths and especially do we invite our friends and neigbors of the First Congregational Church of Orleans to meet with us within our Church for worship whenever they may desire.

A copy of this letter was mailed to the officers of the Congreg tional Church

G.E.T.Ward
Clerk

Orleans March 4 1935

The annual meeting of the Universalist Society was held in the Cole Parish House on the night of Mar 4 1935

The call for the meeting was read.

Harry H.Snow presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Voted that the secretary cast one ballot for all officers that had served in 1934 with the addition of the name of WarrenG.Smith as member of the board of trustees.

The following officers were elected.

Arthur L.Sparrow president
Henry K.Cummings treasurer.
George E.T.Ward clerk .

Trustees elected:
Arthur L.Sparrow Henry K.Cummings . G.E.T.Ward

Harry H.Snow, Fred S.Pierce, Herbert E.Nickerson

Annie L.Blood, Carelton W.Smith, and Warren G.Smith

Report of the superintendent of the Church School read and approved . Average attendence 38

Report of the treasurer of Church school read and approved

Ballence on hand $20.82

Treasurers report read and approved.Cash on hand Dec. 31 1934 was $286.17

Voted thet the sum of $1,200. 00 be appropriates f or publish for the currenrt year.

The clerk was instructed to communicate to The Rev Henry W.Maier the Churchs appreciation for his work and preaching and to Mrs. Maier fro her gracious presence and kinaly intrest.

G.E.T.Ward

Clerk.

Jan 12 1926 Orleans

Arnual meeting of the Universalist Society of Orleans held at the Cole Parish House on Jan 1 2 1 926.

the minutes of the last annual meeting read and aporoved.

Arthur L.Sparrow presiding.

The Nominating committee brought in the following names for officers for the ensuing year

Trustees:

Arthur L.Sparrow,President
Henry K.Cummings treasurer.
G.E.L. Ward, clerk.
Harry A.Snow
Fred S.Pierce.
Herbert F.Nickerson
Warren G.Smith.
Annie E.Blood.
Carelton W.Smith.

All were unanimously elected

Treasurers report read and approved..Cash on hand as of Dec. 31,1925 $628.00

Report of the superintendent of the Church s chool aporoved.

On hand Dec. 31 1925 $20, 62 Average attendence 47

$1,200.00 appropriated for public worship for the current year.

Mrs H.K.Cummings appointed in charge of the Christmas entertainment and she to choose three more to serve on the commitree.

Ex pence of the Xmas entertainment be taken from the Church funds.

Voted that Fred S.Pierce be allowed $1.50 for assustance f or Sunday music expence and that he be appointed chairman of the choir committee.

Voted that th Social Committee have charge of the music when the choir is not functioning.

Votrd that the Rev. Henrt W.Maier be requested to remain as minuster of the church untill Jul y first.

Voted that Fred S. Pierce be named a committee of one to obtain preachers for the months of July and Augus t.

G.E.L.Ward
Clerk

The annual meeting of the Universalist Society was held in the church building on Jan. 17th 1967.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

The following officers were elected to serve the church for the ensueing year.

Arthur L. Sparrow President

Henry K.Cummings treasurer.

G.L.I.Ward clerk.

Financial report of the treasurer read and aporoved.

Report of the Superintendent and treasurer of the Sunday School read and approved.

A vote of appreciation was given Fred S.Pierce for his work in supplying the pulpit with preachers during the summer.

Under a motion recomending the calling a permanent pastor for the church and after much discussion the motion was unanimously carried.

Voted to pay the expences of Fred S.Pierce incidental to the work of obtaining Preachers during the summer months.

Adjourned.

Attest

G.L.I.Ward
clerk.

Brief history of the events and activities in 1967

During the year 1967 your Board of trustees held several meetings in the office of Henry K.Cummings.

By a vote of the board the church has been painted and repaired.

It was voted to print invitations,to be sent to the people of Orleans inviting them to attend services in the Universalist church.

History of 1887 continued.

Voted to have a new order of Services printed for use in the Church.

After hearing a number of preachers as candidates for pastor of the Church, the board of Trustees attention was called to a young student of the Boston University

This young man had been strongly recommended by those who knew and had heard him preach

On April 10 1887 Paul Wilkinson preached in the pulpit of this Church andwas asked to return on the following Sunday.

On April 20 Mr. Wilkinson again occupied the pulpit and after service Paul Wilkinson was asked to continue preaching for us for an indefinite period

On July 27 some 40 members and friends of the Universalist Church of Provincetown with their Pastor the Rev Carlton M. Fisher were guests of our Church.

At this service the Universalist Church of Orleans had as honored guest the Rev. Leroy .Cooks D.D. secretary of the Universalist General Convention of Massachusetts who formall inducted the pastor of this Church the Rev. Paul into the fellowship of the society.

The Rev Paul Wilkinson became by this act the pastor of the Universalist Church of Orleans

On June 16 this Church was host to the Cape Cod Society of Liberal Churches,with luncheon served in the Cole Parish House.

During the absence of the pastor the Rev Paul Wilkinson on his vacation which was the last week in August and the first week in September the pulpit was filled by speakers obtained by Fred C.Pierce.

After the resign. of the pastor from his wife for the marriage to the former Genevieve Greenwood a resol. was given to the Rev and Mrs Paul Wilkinson i the church. On Sept 22 occurred the death of Mrs Annie L.Blood a member of the church and the Board of Trustees.

The annual meeting of the church [illegible] society of officers was held on Sunday [illegible] 28 1[illegible] in the church building.
The call for the meeting was read by Arthur T. [illegible] president in the chair.
Minutes of last annual meeting read and approved.
A vote of thanks was given E.[illegible]. and [illegible] for his services for many years clerk of the society.
The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year.

President Arthur L. [illegible]
Treasurer Henry [illegible] Cummings
Clerk Warren [illegible] Smith

Report of Treasurer read and approved.
Report of the superintendent and Treasurer of Sunday school read and approved.
Voted to raise and appropriate $1,800.00 for public worship for the year 1[illegible]
Albert [illegible] Nelson was unanimously elected a member of the board of trustees.
Remarks were made by the pastor the Rev [illegible] Illingsworth and Henry [illegible] Cummings.
Meeting adjourned

Attest
[illegible]
Clerk.

Orleans Jan. 15 1888

The members of the Universalist Society are notified by the Board of Trustees of the Church that the annual meeting of the Society will be held on Sunday January Twenty third at 12:15 P.M. in the Church building.

To act on the following articles.

To choose a President for the ensuing year

To choose a Clerk Treasurer and all necessary officers

To hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon

To see what sums of money the Society will vote to raise and appropriate for public worship for the ensuing year.

To act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting

Arthur L. Sparrow
Henry K. Cummings
Harry H. Snow
Fred E. Pierce
Herbert L. Pickerson
Warren C. Smith
Carlton W. Smith
G. L. T. ard

Board of Trustees

West Medford, Mass.

April 4, 1938

To the Universalist Baptist Church

Of Orleans, Massachusetts

Dear Brethren in Christ:

Because of changed conditions I believe my largest Christian usefulness can be rendered by membership in the West Medford Baptist Church. After careful consideration, therefore, I request a letter of dismissal from your fellowship, the same to be sent directly to the Pastor of the West Medford Baptist Church, - Dr. Eugene Dinsmore Dolloff, 61 Boston Avenue, West Medford, Massachusetts. Kindly send letter at an early date.

May God's blessing abide richly with you.

Cordially yours,

L. Imogene Blake

August 16 - 1938

A meeting of the Trustees of the Universalist Church was held in the office of H. K. Cummings at this date

The question of consolidation with the Congregational Church was considered and discussed without vote on the same

The resignation of Mr. Fred S Pierce as Supt. of the Sunday School, only was read and laid on the table without action.

W. G. Smith Clerk

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT FOR THE ORLEANS FEDERATED CHURCH

BLE: The First Congregational Church Inc., of Orleans and the First Universalist ch of Orleans in order the better to fulfill their common mission to the community; onserve the resources of the Kingdom of God; and to promote the unity of His iples, for which Christ prayed, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Agreement constitute themselves the "FEDERATED CHURCH OF ORLEANS."

CLE 1. PURPOSE

The churches above named hereby agree to form, and act as one congregation for all purposes of work and worship.

CLE 11. THE JOINT COMMITTEE

SECTION 1.

To carry out this purpose, each church, acting according to its policy or dicipline, shall appoint eight persons to serve for one year or until their successors are chosen, who shall constitute a Joint Committee.

SECTION 11.

The pastor shall be a member of the Joint Committee, but shall not remain when his own election or salary or any relation of his to the church, is under consideration.

SECTION 111.

Nine members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 1V.

The officers of the Joint Committee shall be: Chariman, Vice Chariman, Treasurer, Secretary, Finance Secretary, and three auditors; each to be chosen by ballot vote at the annual meeting of the Joint Committee, and to continue in office until a successor shall be chosen.

CLE 111. BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

SECTION 1.

The Joint Committee shall have the management of all business affairs except as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 11.

Each church, or its society or trustees, shall give to the Joint Committee the use of its land and buildings and the income of all invested funds, which it holds or may receive, except as otherwise mutually agreed.

SECTION 111.

The Joint Committee shall decide the use of lands and buildings and assume all expenses of maintenance, insurance and repairs.

SECTION 1V.

The Joint Committee shall put into operation a plan for systematic contributions, which shall give every member of the congregation and its constituency an opportunity to share in the support of worship and benevolences.

CLE 1V. CHURCH AFFAIRS.

SECTION 1.

Membership in either of the constituent churches shall constitute membership in the Federated Church.

SECTION 11.

Members hereafter added, by letter or on confession, may choose in which church they shall be enrolled, according to the practices and usages of the polity and discipline of the Federated Church of Orleans.

SECTION 111.

All questions regarding the Ordinance of Baptism, shall be left to the conscience of the individual member. The Pastor may, if he chooses secure the services of any ordained clergyman to administer the rite in the manner desired.

SECTION 1V.

The Lords Supper shall be observed at least once each quarter, at a date left to the discretion of the Pastor.

SECTION V.

The Joint Committee shall act as a Standing Committee to advise the Pastor and the Federated Church in all questions of work and worship.

SECTION Vl.

So far as the polity or discipline of the constituent churches permit, the members of the Federated Church and the members of the constituent parishes, shall decide all questions of work and worship; annually elect such officers as shall be necessary, in addition to the Joint Committee, and call and dismiss a pastor. In case that the polity of discipline of any one of the constituent churches so requires, the Churches shall act concurrently, each according to its denominational usage.

SECTION Vll.

Questions of discipline or Church standing shall be referred to the Church to which belong the members whose standing is in question.

SECTION Vlll.

In all meetings of the Federated Church, twenty (20) members shall constitute a quorum.

CLE V. RELATION TO DENOMINATIONS.

SECTION 1.

Each church shall continue unchanged its relation to the denominational body to which it belongs, reporting its work as a member of the Federated Church.

SECTION 11.

Missionary information shall be given and contributions for missions and other benevolences taken, in accordance with the plans of the denominations of the denominations of the constituent churches. Each donor may designate to which denominational board his offering shall be sent, and undesignated offerings shall be divided equally.

CLE Vl. MEETINGS.

SECTION 1.

The annual meeting of the Federated Church shall be held during the month of January and the meetings of the constituent churches to elect their members of the Joint Committee, at a date as near it as practical. Notice shall be given two preceding Sundays.

CLE Vll. AMMENDMENTS AND ADVICE.

SECTION 1.

Ammendment of these Articles of Agreement may be made at any meeting of the Federated Church, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice of the proposed ammendment be given in the call, subject to ratification by each of the constituent churches according to its polity and discipline.

SECTION 11.

In case any questions shall arise under these Articles which the Federated Church is unable to settle, such question shall be referred to a committee consisting of a representative of the denomination of each of the constituent church who, if found necessary may select additional arbitrators.

SECTION 111.

In case at any time, either of the constituent churches shall vote that circumstances make it inadvisable to continue this agreement, six (6) months notice shall be given to each constituent church.

Ratified and adopted by the
Joint Committee on the
27th day of September, 1938.

Orleans. Mass. Aug. 20. 1938.

To the members of the First-Universalist-Church of Christ of Orleans.

A call is hereby issued for a meeting to be held immediately after the morning service on Aug. 28. 1938 — to consider and vote on the question of Federation of the First-Universalist-Church of Christ, and the congregational society of Orleans; and do or act on any other business that would rightly come before said meeting.

W. G. Smith, Clerk

Pres. Arthur L. Spanow — Fred S. Price
Treas. Henry H. Cummings — Herbert D. Anderson
G. E. Ward — Carleton A. Smith
Henry K. Snow — Albert E. Nelson

Orleans Aug 28-1938

The meeting as per call above was held in the Universalist church Aug 28 with Pres. Arthur L. Spanow in the chair

Said call having been posted as per legal requirements (2 Sundays) a motion was made by Henry H. Cummings to federate the Universalist church of Orleans with the Congregational Church of Orleans and all necessary arrangements be left in the hands of the Trustees of the Univ. Church

This motion was carried unanimously,

It was voted that the clerk hold all records of Church meetings

Said records now in care of H. H. Cummings, It was voted the clerk secure record of all remarks as made from the floor on Aug 28 by Paul Wilkinson

Resignation of Arthur L. Spanow read & accepted with thanks & members

Meeting adjourned W. G. Smith Clerk

Orleans. Mass. Jan. 6. 1939

To the Members of the Universalist Society.

You are hereby notified that the Annual meeting of the Society will be held at the Federated Church, Jan. 18th immediately after the meeting of the Federated Church, which is held at 7.30 P.M.

To act on the following articles:—

To choose a President for the ensuing year
To choose a Clerk - Treasurer - ~~and~~ all necessary ~~Officers.~~

To hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon,
To see what sums of money the Society will vote to raise for public uses for the ensuing year,
To ratify or reject amendments to the articles of agreement as passed upon by the Federated Church.
To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Trustees.

H. K. Cummings Treas.
W. G. Smith Clerk
E. E. J. Ward
A. A. Snow
Fred S. Pierce
H. D. McKeeson
Carlton Smith
Albert Nickerson

W. G. Smith Clerk

The annual meeting of the Universalist Society of Orleans was held in the Federated Church, Wed. evening Jan. 18. 1939.

Henry K. Cummings, presiding.

The report of the Treasurer for the eight months of 1938 which was up to the time of the federation with the Congregational Church, read and approved.

Report of the Superintendent of the Sunday School for the first eight months of 1938 read and approved.

Articles of agreement as amended at the meeting of the Federated Church read and approved.

The following officers and Trustees were elected for the ensuing year.

G. E. T. Bard - President
H. K. Cummings - Treasurer,
Warren G. S[illegible] - Clerk.
Harry H. Snow
Fred S. Pierce
Herbert D. Nickerson
Carlton Smith
Albert T. Nelson.

Meeting adjourned.

G. E. T. Bard
Clerk, Pro Tem.

Orleans Dec. 16 1930

To the officers and members of the Board of Trustees
of the Universalist Society of Orleans.

Greetings.

I here-with present to your organization my resignation to take effect at once.

I have been a member of your Society for some seventeen years and it has been a great pleasure to have worked with you.

I realize that this resignation eliminates me from office in your Board and also as a member of the Joint Board of the Federated Church.

I have no grievance

I am very happy that the Universalist and Congregational Churches have Federated and will continue to support and attend the Federated Church of Orleans.

Sincerely

G.E.T. Ward

G.E.T. Ward

Orleans, Mass.,
Dec. 30, 1939.

Pursuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Mass., the members of said society are hereby notified to meet at the Federated Church in Orleans, Mass., on January 10th, 1940, at 8 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles –

Art. I. To choose a President for the year ensuing.

II. To choose Clerk, Treasurer and all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

III. To hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon.

IV. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Arthur L. Sparrow,
Albert T. Nelson,
Harry E. Snow,
Carlton W. Smith,
Fred S. Pierce,
Warren G. Smith,
Herbert R. Nickerson,
Henry K. Cummings.
Trustees.

Orleans, Mass.
Jan. 10, 1904.

Members of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Mass., met at the Federated Church of Orleans at 5 P. M.

There were nine members present.

Article I. Henry K. Cummings was elected President for the ensuing year.

Art. II. Herbert D. Nickerson was elected Clerk, to take the place of Mr. Ward who has resigned.

Henry K. Cummings was elected Treasurer.

Mrs. Theresa A. Cummings cast the vote for the following trustees:-

Arthur L. Sparrow,
Albert T. Nickerson,
Harry K. Snow,
Carlton W. Smith,
Fred S. Pierce,
Warren G. Smith,
Herbert D. Nickerson,
Henry K. Cummings.

Voted to accept the resignation of Mr. G. E. T. Ward as clerk and to have Mr. Nickerson send him a letter of thanks for his last services.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert D. Nickerson.
Clerk.

Orleans, Mass.
January 3,1941

Persuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans,Massachusetts,

The Membres of said Society are hereby notified to meet at the Federated Church in Orleans,Massachusetts, on January 15, 1941 at eight o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles;

Article 1
To choose aPresident for the ensuing year.

Article 2
To choose Clerk,Treasurer and all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3
To hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon.

Article 4
To act on any other business that may legally come before said Meeting.

Arthur L.Sparrow
Albert T.Nelson
Harry H.Snow
Carlton W.Smith
Fred S.Pierce
Warren G.Smith
Herbert D.Nickerson
Henry K.Cummings
Trustees.

Herbert L. Nickerson
Clerk.

Orleans, Mass.

Jan. 15, 1941.

Members of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Mass. met at the Federated Church of Orleans, immediately after the annual meeting of the Federated Church.

There were ten members present.

Under Article I. Mr. Harry F. Snow was elected President for the ensuing year.

Article II was not voted upon.

Herbert R. Nickerson was elected Clerk, and Mr. Henry F. Cummings, Treasurer.

The following were voted in as trustees:- Arthur S. Sparrow.
Albert T. Nickerson.
Harry F. Snow.
Carlton W. Smith
Fred S. Price.
Warren G. Smith
Herbert R. Nickerson.

The report of Treasurer was read and accepted.

There being no other official business to come before the meeting it was voted to adjourn.

Herbert R. Nickerson,
Clerk.
(E.C.T.)

Orleans, Massachusetts.
January 9,1942

Persuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, The members of said Society are hereby notified to meet at the Federated Church in Orleans, Massachusetts on January 21, 1942 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1
To choose a President for the year ensuing.

Article 2
To choose a Clerk, Treasurer and all necessary Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3
To hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon.

Article 4
To act on any other business that may legally come before said Meeting.

Herbert D. Nickerson, Clerk.

Arthur L. Sparrow
Albert T. Nelson
Harry H. Snow
Carlton W. Smith
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[illegible]
[illegible]
Herbert D. Nickerson
Trustees.

Orleans, Mass.
Jan. 21, 1942.

Members of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, and members of the Parish met in the parlor of the Federated Church of Orleans, immediately following the annual Federated Church meeting, the time being about 9.30 P.M.

There were eight present, including the pastor, Rev. Paul M. Wilkinson.

Article III was first acted upon. The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

Article I was next taken up, and Mr. Harry H. Snow was elected President.

Under Article II, Herbert H. Nickerson was voted Clerk and Henry K. Cummings, Treasurer.

The following were elected Trustees for our Church year: - Arthur L. Sparrow, Albert T. Nelson, Harry H. Snow, Herbert H. Nickerson, Henry K. Cummings, Carlton W. Smith, Mrs. Carrie D. Nelson, Edward C. Blake.

Article IV was next taken up and an informal discussion followed regarding the length of time for which our pastor, Rev. Paul M. Wilkinson was hired. There was no discussion regarding Mr. Wilkinson, but it might appear by the Joint Committee records, that we engaged him only by the week, and thus actually his position is not very secure. Although we have been operating under the present arrangement, since the federation of the two churches, probably the matter will be brought to the attention of the Joint Committee. Voted to adjourn at 10.20 P.M.

Herbert H. Nickerson, Clerk (Ex. C. Mr.)

Orleans, Massachusetts.
January 8,1943

Pursuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans,Massachusetts,

The members of said Society are hereby notified to meet at the Federated Church in Orleans,Massachusetts on January 20,1943 ,immedately following the Federated Church meeting,then and there to act on the following articles:-

Article 1
To choose aPresident for the year ensuing.

Article 2
To choose a Clerk,Treasurer and all necessary officers for the year ensuing

Article 3
To hear the report of the Treasurer and act theron.

Article 4
To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Herbert D. Nickerson
Clerk,

Arthur L.Sparrow
Albert T.Nelson
Harry H.Snow
Herbert D.Nickerson
Henry K.Cummings
Carlton W.Smith
Mrs.Carrie G.Nelson
Edward C.Blake
Trustees

Orleans, Mass.
Jan. 20, 1943

Members of the First Universalist Society of Orleans and Parish members met in the parlor of the Federated Church of Orleans, immediately following the annual Federated Church meeting, the time being about 9:30 P.M.

Under article I, Mr. Harry Snow was elected President.

Article II was next acted upon and Herbert L. Nickerson was voted clerk and Mr. Henry K. Cummings, treasurer.

Trustees voted were:-

Mr. Harry H. Snow
Mr. Henry K. Cummings
Mr. Herbert L. Nickerson
Mr. Arthur L. Sparrow
Mr. Carlton W. Smith
Mrs. Carrie G. Nelson
Mr. Albert J. Nelson
Mr. Edward C. Blake

Under Article III the Treasurers report was read and accepted.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was voted to adjourn.

Herbert L. Nickerson
Clerk.

Orleans,Mass.
January 7,1944

Persuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans,Massachusetts, the Members of said Society are hereby notified to meet at the Federated Church in Orleans, Massachusetts, on January 19,1944 imme dately following Federated Church meeting,(approximately 9:30 P.M.) then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1
To choose a President for the year ensuing.

Article 2
To choose a Clerk,Treasurer and all necessary Officers For the year ensuing.

Article 3.
To hear report of Treasurer and act thereon.

Article 4
To act on any other business that may legally come befor said meeting.

Herbert D. Nickerson.
Clerk

Arthur L.Sparrow
Albert T.Nelson
Harry H.Snow
Herbert D.Nickerson
Henry Cummings
Carlton W.Smith
Mrs.Carrie G.Nelson
Edward C.Blake
Trustees

Jan. 19. 1944

The annual meeting of the First Universalist Society of Orleans was held on January 19, 1944 in the parlor of the Federated Church immediately following the Federated Church annual Meeting.

Meeting called to order by Mr. Harry H. Snow. Pres.

The call for meeting was read by the Clerk and minutes of last meeting also read and approved.

Under article I Mr. Harry H. Snow was unanimously elected President for the ensuing year.

Under article II Herbert D. Nickerson was elected Clerk and Mr. Henry K. Cummings elected Treasurer.

As Mrs. Carrie G. Nelson wished to resign as Trustee it was voted, to accept Mrs. Nelsons resignation.

The following were elected Trustees:-

Mr. Harry H. Snow.
Mr. Henry K. Cummings
Mr. Carlton Smith
Mr. Herbert D. Nickerson
Mr. Arthur L. Sparrow
Mr. Albert T. Nelson
Mr. Edward C. Blake
Mr. Washington W. Marrs.

The Treasurer, Mr. Cummings reported, regarding the Clayton Mays fund. It was expected a payment of $(10,000) ten thousand dollars would be received very soon. This being part of a legacy left the First Universalist Society of Orleans by the late Clayton Mays, who was born and brought up in this Town.

Motion was made and voted that acceptance and matter of investing of Clayton Mays fund be left in hands of Trustees.

Trustees voted to accept the Clayton Mays legacy and the Treasurer was instructed to buy War Bonds.

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Letter from Mrs. Margaret Pond read by Pres. Snow and matter of location of poles and permission to set same for electricity to her new home was discussed.

Voted that Mrs. Pond be allowed to place pole approximately one hundred sixty feet (160 ft.) from west end of Cole Parish House lot on boundary line of Town lot, and that she assume all responsibility for any damage caused by same, and that she agree to remove any or all poles within thirty days (30 days) if so requested.

Voted to have Mr. Richard Barrow Snow draw an agreement to that effect.

Voted that Clerk notify Mrs. Pond of their action.

A general discussion about various flags being in the church auditorium was held, following which it was voted to adjourn.

Herbert D. Pickerson.
Clerk.

The grant to Mrs. Margaret A. Pond was attended to, and a copy of the agreement is on file.

Herbert D. Pickerson Clerk.

Feb. 1, 1944

The Trustees of the First Universalist Society of Orleans met during the evening of this date to act upon investing the money received from Clayton Mayo Estate.

Mr. Albert Nelson elected Chairman Pro tem.

Voted to purchase U. S. Government ~~War~~ bonds with the $10,000. received from Clayton Mayo Estate.

Meeting adjourned.

Herbert L. Nickerson
Clerk.

Orleans, Mass.
January 10, 1945

Persuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, the Members of said Society are hereby notified to meet at the Federated Church in Orleans, Massachusetts, on January 24, 1945 immediately following Federated Church meeting, (approximately 9:30 P.M.) then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1
To choose a President for the year ensuing.
Article 2
To choose a Clerk, Treasurer and all necessary Officers for the year ensuing.
Article 3
To hear report of Treasurer and act thereon.
Article 4
To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Herbert D. Nickerson.
Clerk

Harry H. Snow
Henry K. Cummings
Carlton Smith
Herbert D. Nickerson
Arthur L. Sparrow
Albert T. Nelson
Edward C. Blake
Washington W. Marrs

January 24. 1945

The annual Meeting of the First Universalist Society of Orleans was held on Wednesday evening January 24th 1945, directly after the annual Federated Church Meeting.

Meeting called to order by Mr. Harry H. Snow, President.

The Secretary, Mr. Herbert D. Nickerson being absent, Rev. Scott C. Siegle read the records of the meetings held the past year and same were approved

Mr. J. Arthur Sparrow was appointed Secy protem.

The Treasurer, Mr. Henry K. Cummings gave his report for the year which showed there had been $10,000.00 received from the Clayton Mayo Estate and that was just the balance on hand at the end of the year.

Mr. Arthur L. Sparrow declined re-election as a member of the Board of Trustees and Mr. Fred L. Pierce was nominated and elected to take his place.

The following were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:—

President Mr. Harry H. Snow
Secretary " Herbert D. Nickerson
Treasurer " Henry K. Cummings
Trustees:- " Edward C. Blake
" Albert T. Nelson
" ~~Hadley C. Nickerson~~ Mr Washington Mayes
" Fred S. Pierce
" Carlton W. Smith

Voted to invest the $10,000.00 on hand in the Treasury in Co-operative Banks of Massachusetts, and the selection of banks and amount in the individual bank be left to the Treasurer to use his discretion.

Adjourned at 9:53 P.M.

J. Arthur Sparrow
H.D.N. Secy pro tem.

Orleans, Mass.
April 3, 1945

A Special Meeting of the Trustees of the Universalist Church was called to order on Tuesday evening, April 3, 1945 directly after a meeting of the Joint Committee, held at the Parsonage.

President Harry H. Snow being absent, Rev. Scott C. Siegle took the chair.

Motion made by Mr. Edward C. Blake, "The gift of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) to the First Universalist Church of Christ of Orleans, Massachusetts by the Estate of the late Sadie Eldredge, be accepted in accordance with the terms of her Will."

The motion being seconded it was unanimously voted to accept.

No further business to come before the meeting it was voted to adjourn.

Meeting closed.

Herbert D. Nickerson
Clerk.

Orleans, Mass.

June 4, 1945

A meeting of the Trustees of the Universalist Church was called to order on the above date.

This meeting was called to order directly following a joint Committee meeting which was held at the Parsonage.

Voted to instruct our Treasurer to buy with the Sadie Eldredge fund of $1000. Government 2½% bonds.

Meeting adjourned.

Herbert D. Hickerson
Clerk.

Orleans, Mass
January 5, 1946

Persuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Mass., the Members of said society are hereby notified to meet at the Federated Church in Orleans, Mass., on January 16, 1946 immediately following Federated Church meeting,(approximately 9:00PM) then and there to act on the following articles:

Article I:
To choose a president for the year ensuing.

Article II:
To choose a clerk, treasurer, and all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

Article III:
To hear report of treasurer and act thereon.

Article IV:
To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Harry H. Snow
Herbert D. Nickerson
Henry K. Cummings
Edward C. Blake
Albert T. Nelson
Washington Marrs
Fred S. Pierce
Carlton W. Smith
Trustees

Herbert D. Nickerson
Clerk

Annual Meeting Universalist Church
Jan. 16, 1946

Called to order by President Harry H.Snow 8.55 P.M.

The records of last meetings read and approved.

Voted to appoint Henry K.Cummings Sec.Protem

Voted to elect the following officers

President Harry H.Snow

Sec.Herbert D.Nickerson

Treas.Henry K.Cummings

Trustees

Harry H.Snow
Carlyton Smith
Washington Marrs
Fred L.Pierce
Edw.Blake
Albert T.Nelson
Herbert D.Nickerson
Henry K.Cummings

Voted to accpet the Treas.report as read.

Voted to adjourn.

Henry K Cummings Sec.Pro Tem

Orleans, Mass.
January 4, 1947

Persuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, the Members of said society are hereby notified to meet at the Federated Church in Orleans Massachusetts, on January 15, 1947 immediately following Federated Church meeting,(approximately 9:00 P.M.) then and there to act on the following articles:

Article I:
To choose a President for the year ensuing.

Article II:
To choose a Clerk, Treasurer and all necessary Officers for the year ensuing.

Article III.
To hear report of Treasurer and act thereon.

Article IV:
To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Harry H. Snow
Carlton W. Smith
Washington Marrs
Fred S. Pierce
Edward Blake
Albert T. Nelson
Herbert D. Nickerson
Henry K. Cummings
Trustees

Herbert D. Nickerson
Clerk

Jan. 15, 1947

The annual Meeting of the First Universalist Society of Orleans was held on the above date at 9:20 P.M. in Federated Church of Orleans.

Under article one, Mr. Harry H. Snow was chosen President.

Article two was next in order, and the following elected to office:—

Henry K. Cummings, Treas.
Herbert D. Nickerson. Clerk.

Trustees

Carlton W. Smith
Washington Mayo
Fred S. Pierce
Edward C. Blake
Albert T. Nelson

Article three; Treasurers report accepted as read.

Acting under article four, It was voted to accept $2000 (two thousand dollars) from the Clayton Mayo Estate when received and same to be turned over to Federated Church. Any balance to be invested in Paid-up-Co-operative Shares. The choice of bank to be decided upon by Mr. Henry K. Cummings.

The Clerk's report accepted.

Voted to adjourn at 9:40 P.M.

Herbert D. Nickerson
Clerk.

June 3, 1947

At a special meeting held on this date it was voted that the Trustees of the Universalist Church place a bronze tablet in the Church building in memory of Mr. Clayton Mayo. The balance of money be placed in Savings Bank.

Mr. Henry K. Cummings and Herbert D. Nickerson appointed to obtain tablet.

Henry K. Cummings.
Sec. Pro. Tem
H.D.N.

Orleans, Mass
January 3, 1948

Persuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, the Members of said society are hereby notified to meet at the Federated Church in Orleans, Massachusetts, on January 14, 1948 immediately following Federated Church meeting,(approximately 9:00 P.M.) then and there to act on the following articles:

Article I:
To choose a President for the year ensuing.

Article II:
To choose a Clerk, Treasurer and all necessary Officers for the year ensuing.

Article III:
To hear the report of the treasurer and act thereon.

Article IV:
To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Harry H. Snow
Henry K. Cummings
Carlton W. Smith
Washington Marrs
Fred S. Pierce
Edward C. Blake
Albert T. Nelson
Herbert D. Nickerson
Trustees

Herbert D. Nickerson,
Clerk

January 14, 1948.

The annual Meeting of First Universalist Society of Orleans was called to order at 9:15 P.M on above date in the parlor of Federated Church, seven members being present.

The report of Herbert D. Nickerson, Clerk, read and accepted.

Article III The Treasurer, Mr. Henry K. Cummings gave his report and it was accepted as read.

Article I. Voted that Clerk cast one ballot for Mr. Harry H. Snow for President and he was elected for the ensuing year.

Article II. Voted that the President cast one ballot for Herbert D. Nickerson as Clerk and he was declared elected. Mr. Henry K. Cummings was elected Treasurer and Trustees were voteded as follows:-

Mr. Harry H. Snow
Mr. Henry K. Cummings
Mr. Carlton W. Smith
Mr. Washington Marrs.
Mr. Fred S. Pierce
Mr. Edward C. Blake
Mr. Albert J. Nelson
Mr. Herbert D. Nickerson

Article IV. Report of Mr. Cummings and Mr. Nickerson committee for obtaining bronze plaque, given. It was stated that plaque was in process of being cast and would be placed in Universalist Church building as soon as received.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Herbert D. Nickerson.
Clerk.

Notice! articles were not taken in numerical order. H.D.N.

April 1, 1948.

At a Special meeting held on this date it was voted by the five Trustees present that we send balance of Clayton Mayo fund, which was held in the bank by Mr. Cummings, Treasurer, to Massachusetts Convention for Radio broadcasting of Universalism.

The amount held in the P.C. Five Cents Savings Bank being $78.61 and Sewing Circle contributed $5.00 the five Trustees contributed enough to make total sent $100.00

Herbert D. Dickerson.
Clerk.

Orleans, Mass.
January 1,1949.

Persuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans,Massachusetts,the Members of said Society are hereby notified to meet at the Federated Church in Orleans,Massachusetts on Wednesday the twelfth day of January,1949 immedately following Federated Church meeting,(approximately 9;00 P.M.) then and there to act on the following articles;

Article I:
To choose a President for the year ensuing.

Article II:
To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, and all necessary Officers for the year ensuing.

Article III:
To hear the report of Treasurer and Clerk's report and act thereon.

Article IV:
To act on any other business that may come legally before said Meeting.

Herbert D.Nickerson
Clerk.

Harry H.Snow
Henry K.Cummings
Carlton W.Smith
Fred S.Pierce
Edward C.Blake
Albert T.Nelson
Herbert D.Nickerson
Trustees.

January 12, 1949

The annual meeting of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, called to order by President, Harry H. Snow.

The minutes of last Annual Meeting and Special Meeting read by the Clerk and approved.

Under article I President Harry H. Snow was re-elected.

Article II was considered next and motion made and seconded that one balot be cast for Herbert D. Nickerson as clerk for the ensuing year. So voted.

The Treasurers report was read and accepted and the following Trustees voted into office under Article III.

Harry H. Snow
Henry K. Cummings
Carlton W. Smith
Fred S. Pierce
Edward C. Blake
Albert J. Nelson
Howard W. Quinn
Herbert D. Nickerson.

Under Article IV Mrs. Albert J. Nelson, President of the Sewing Circle reported that the Community Exchange would like to use the Cole Parish House. After some discussion it was voted that "The Community Exchange be allowed to use Cole Parish House if it does not violate Deed of Gift." Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Herbert D. Nickerson.
Clerk.

Feb. 15. 1949

Special Meeting called to order by President Harry H. Snow at 7:30 P.M.

Moved and seconded that the Universalist Society borrow sixteen hundred dollars ($1600.00) on ten shares of Sandwich Co-operative Bank for repairs on Cole Parish House. So voted.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Members present:—

Mr. Blake
Mr. Pierce
Mr. Cummings
Mr. Nelson
Mr. Snow
Mr. Smith
Rev. Siegle

Carlton Smith
Sec. Pro Tem.
H.D.N.

Orleans, Mass.
January 1, 1950

Persuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, the Members of said Society are hereby notified to meet at the Federated Church in Orleans, Massachusetts on Wednesday, the eleventh day of January 1950, immediately following Federated Church meeting (approximately 9:00 P.M.) then and there to act on the following articles:-

Article I:
To chose a President for the year ensuing.
Article II:
To chose a Clerk, Treasurer, and all necessary Officers for the year.
Article III:
To hear the report of the Treasurer and the Clerk's report and to act thereon.
Article IV:
To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Herbert D. Nickerson

Herbert D. Nickerson,
Clerk

Harry H. Snow
Henry K. Cummings
Carlton W. Smith
Fred S. Pierce
Edward C. Blake
Albert T. Nelson
Herbert D. Nickerson
Howard W. Quinn
Trustees

Orleans, Massachusetts,
January 11, 1950

The Annual Meeting of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts was held on the above date in the parlor of the Federated Church of Orleans.

The Meeting was called to order at 9:15 P.M. by the President and under

ARTICLE I. Mr. Harry H. Snow was elected President for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE II. Mr. Henry K. Cummings was elected Treasurer; Mr. Howard W. Quinn was elected Clerk and the following were elected Trustees for the ensuing year:

Mr. Harry H. Snow, President
Mr. Henry K. Cummings, Treasurer
Mr. Howard W. Quinn, Clerk
Mr. Herbert L. Nickerson
Mr. Albert T. Nelson
Mr. Edward Blake
Mr. Carlton W. Smith
Mr. Fred S. Pierce

ARTICLE III. The Clerks report was read and approved. The Treasurers report was read and approved.

ARTICLE IV. In order that the Joint Committee may have the benefit of the experience, judgement and advice of former Joint Committee members who are unable to continue as active members, the Universalist Church authorized the appointment of Honorary Members to the Joint Committee. Such Honorary members may attend all meetings of the Joint Committee without having the right to vote. Appointment of Honorary Members may be made by vote at any regular meeting of the Universalist Church. This authorization became effective as soon as a similar authorization was passed by the Congregational Church. This resolution was accepted unanimously.

2. The Clerk read the Unified Appeal contribution Memorandum from the Universalist Church of America. During the period September 1 to December 31, 1949, the Federated Church of Orleans, Massachusetts, had contributed $125.00. 1/3 for the Massachusetts Universalist Convention, 2/3 for the Universalist Church of America.

3. A personal funds appeal from the Universalist Church of America was read and left in the hands of Mr. H. K. Cummings.

4. A letter was read by Mr. Nickerson from the Rev. John E. Wood, Chairman of the Interim Committee of the Universalist Church of America advising of the authorization of a Commission by the General Assembly of the Universalist Church of America to conduct a vote of Universalist parishes on "Whether they even wish to consider federal union with the American Unitarian Association.

A copy of the resolution as it was adopted by the Assembly was reviewed briefly by Mr. Nickerson. It was noted that the contemplated federal merger affects only state, regional or national agencies' administrative organizations. No parish will be affected. For acceptance the resolution required the affirmative vote of 51% of the parishes of the Universalist Church.

The motion was made by Mr. H. K. Cummings to accept the Resolution as Adopted by the Assembly and was unanimously approved.

The following letter was sent by the Clerk;

> Rev. John E. Wood, Chairman of the Interim Commission on Church Union, Universalist Church of America, 16 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts; Whereas the Joint Universalist-Unitarian Commission on the study of Church Union has recommended a Federal Union of the Unitarian and Universalist denominations as a means to provide more effective cooperation, be it resolved that the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, at a duly constituted parish meeting held on January 11, 1950, approves the appointment of a Joint Commission to prepare a specific plan for such Federal Union reserving the rights of the parish to approve or reject such a specific plan when and if it is presented by said commission. Yes votes unanimously, (Signed) Howard W. Quinn, Clerk

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

ATTEST:

Howard W. Quinn

Clerk

approved

Orleans, Massachusetts,
December 31, 1950.

Pursuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, the Members of said Society are hereby notified to meet at the Federated Church, in Orleans, Massachusetts, on Wednesday, the tenth day of January 1951, immediately following the Federated Church meeting (approximately 9:00 P.M.) then and there to act on the following articles:-

ARTICLE I.
To chose a President for the ensuing year.
ARTICLE II.
To chose a Clerk, Treasurer, and all necessary Officers for the year.
ARTICLE III.
To hear the report of the Treasurer and the Clerk's report and to act thereon.
ARTICLE IV.
To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Howard W. Quinn
Howard W. Quinn
Clerk

Trustees:
Harry H. Snow
Henry K. Cummings
Herbert D. Nickerson
Carlton W. Smith
Fred S. Pierce
Edward C. Blake
Albert T. Nelson
Howard W. Quinn

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Orleans, Massachusetts,
January 10, 1951.

The annual meeting of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, was held on the above date in the parlor of the Federated Church of Orleans.

The Society met agreeable to call and the meeting was called to order at 10:00 P.M., by the President, and under:

ARTICLE I. Mr. Harry H. Snow was elected President for the ensuing year.
ARTICLE II. Mr. Henry K. Cummings was elected Treasurer; Mr. Howard W. Quinn was elected Clerk and the following were elected Trustees for the ensuing year.
Mr. Harry H. Snow, President
Mr. Henry K. Cummings, Treasurer
Mr. Howard W. Quinn, Clerk
Mr. Herbert D. Nickerson
Mr. Albert T. Nelson
Mr. Edward Blake
Mr. Carlton W. Smith
Mr. Fred S. Pierce
ARTICLE III. The clerks report was read and approved. The Treasurers report was read and approved.
ARTICLE IV. There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was voted to adjourn at 10:10 P.M.

ATTEST:

approved

Howard W. Quinn

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Clerk

Note: The Rev. Scott C. Siegle, who has been our pastor since Sept. 1, 1942, tendered his resignation Jan. 10, 1951, to take effect Sept. 1, 1951. After two candidate preachers were heard in July, it was voted to extend the call to be the pastor of the Federated Church of Orleans to the Rev. Kroum S. Jordan, who graciously accepted our invitation.

H.W.Q

Orleans, Massachusetts,
December 30, 1951.

Persuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, the members of said Society are hereby notified to meet at the Federated Church, in Orleans, Massachusetts, on Wednesday, the ninth day of January 1952, immediately following the Federated Church meeting (approximately 9:00) then and there to act on the following articles;-

ARTICLE I.
To chose a President for the ensuing year,

ARTICLE II.
To chose a Clerk, Treasurer, and all necessary Officers for the year,

ARTICLE III.
To hear the report of the Treasurer and the Clerk's report and to act thereon,

ARTICLE IV.
To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Howard W. Quinn
Howard W. Quinn
Clerk

Trustees:

Mr. Harry H. Snow
Mr. Henry K. Cummings
Mr. Herbert D. Nickerson
Mr. Albert T. Nelson
Mr. Edward Blake
Mr. Carlton W. Smith
Mr. Fred S. Pierce
Mr. Howard W. Quinn

Orleans, Massachusetts,
January 9, 1952.

The Annual Meeting of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, was held on the above date in the parlor of the Federated Church of Orleans, with 18 members of the church present.

The Society met agreeable to call and the meeting was called to order at 9:30 P.M. by the President, and under:

ARTICLE I. Mr. Harry H. Snow was elected President for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE II. Mr. Henry K. Cummings was elected Treasurer; Mr. Howard W. Quinn was elected Clerk and the following were elected Trustees for the ensuing year.

Mr. Harry H. Snow, President
Mr. Henry K. Cummings, Treasurer
Mr. Howard W. Quinn, Clerk
Mr. Herbert D. Nickerson
Mr. Albert T. Nelson
Mr. Edward C. Blake
Mr. Carlton W. Smith
Mr. Moncrieff M. Cochran Jr.

and Mr. Fred S. Pierce was elected an Honorary Member of the Joint Committee of the Federated Church. The Clerk was instructed by the Society, to write the Hon. Mr. Fred S. Pierce and advise him of their action.

ARTICLE III. The Treasurers report was read and approved. The Clerks report was read and approved.

ARTICLE IV. Mr. Albert T. Nelson suggested that a committee be appointed to look into the possibility of the men of the Universalist Society putting on a chicken pie supper Jan. 31st. The Society voted on the motion of Mr. Edward C. Blake a committee be appointed, and Mr. Albert T. Nelson was appointed chairman with Mr. Moncrieff M.Cochran and Mr. James Melcher to assist him. Mr. Henry K. Cummings offered to pay for half of the pies, and Mr. Herbert D. Nickerson offered to pay for half of the chicken.

Mr. Henry K. Cummings gave a report on the Invested Funds of The First Universalist Church of Orleans, Mass., and it was noted by Mr. Cummings that this is the first time this list has been compiled. They are, therefore, included in this record.

Invested Funds 1951

Warren Institute for Savings (Kingman Fund)	$350.00
Cape Cod Trust Co. (Ann Chase Fund)	25.00
Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank (N. Gould Fund)	975.00
Hyannis Cooperative Bank (Clayton Mayo Fund)	2,000.00
Middleboro Cooperative Bank (Clayton Mayo Fund)	3,000.00
Sandwich Cooperative Bank (Clayton Mayo Fund)	4,000.00
Yarmouth Cooperative Bank (Clayton Mayo Fund)	2,000.00
U. S. Bond (J. F. Eldredge Fund)	1,000.00
U. S. Bond (Clayton Mayo Fund)	12,500.00
Cole Fund (Held in trust by Universalist Mass. Conv.)	5,000.00
Total	$31,050.00

At the completion of Mr. Cummings' report, it was noted that Mr. Cummings has been a Trustee of the Universalist Church for 55 years, and for 53 years Treasurer of the Universalist Church.

It was voted, on the motion of Mr. Jay W. Mead, that a committee of three be appointed to study the By-Laws of the Society and make any recommendations for changes they may deem advisable at a future meeting of the Society. Mr. Mead was appointed Chairman, with Mr. Howard W. Quinn and Mr. Henry K. Cummings to assist.

The Clerk and Treasurer were duly sworn to upholdtheir office by Mr. Mead.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was voted to adjourn at 10:05 P.M.

ATTEST:
Howard W. Quinn
Clerk.

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Orleans, Massachusetts,
November 5, 1952.

Persuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, the Members of Said Society are hereby notified to meet at the Federated Church, in Orleans, Massachusetts, on Sunday, the twenty-third day of November 1952, immediately following the Sunday Morning Service (approximately 12:15 P.M.) then and there to act on the following articles:-

ARTICLE I.
To chose one Trustee, for the remainder of the annual year.

ARTICLE II.
To chose a Treasurer, for the remainder of the annual year.

ARTICLE III.
To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Howard W. Quinn
Howard W. Quinn
Clerk

Trustees:

Harry H. Snow
Herbert D. Nickerson
Henry K. Cummings
Carlton W. Smith
Edward C. Blake
Albert T. Nelson
Moncrieff M. Cochran Jr.
Howard W. Quinn

Orleans, Massachusetts,
January 6, 1953.

Honorable Mr. Henry K. Cummings,
Orleans, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

At a recent special meeting of the First Universalist Church of Orleans, Massachusetts, it was voted to accept your resignation as Treasurer and Trustee, with deep regrets. As clerk of the Universalist Church, I have been instructed to communicate to you our sincere thanks and appreciation for all you have done for our Church. My task is not an easy one, for I realize the importance, not only to the Church, but to you, of the step that you have taken.

Your unprecidented tenure of these offices has no paralell in the history of the Church. Our records show you have been elected a Trustee for 55 years, 53 of these years have been served as Treasurer. In reading over the records of the Church for the past 50 odd years, I have found your name on committees too numerable to mention; Building, Pastoral, Financial, By-Laws, and Federation, to mention but a few. Not only were you ever present on the material side, you were ever present with the Spiritual work for the Lord.

It is therefore, my pleasure to inform you that by a vote of the First Universalist Church of Orleans, Massachusetts, you have been elected an Honorary Member of the Joint Committee of the Federated Church of Orleans, in order that the Joint Committee may still have the benefit of your judgement, advice and many years of experience.

Yours in His service,

Howard W. Quinn

Howard W. Quinn, Clerk,
The First Universalist Church,
Orleans, Massachusetts.

Orleans, Massachusetts,
November 23, 1952.

The Special Meeting of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, was held on the above date in the Federated Church of Orleans, Massachusetts with 15 members of the church present.

The Society met agreeable to call and the meeting was called to order at 12:20 P.M., by the President, and under:

ARTICLE I. Mr. James B. Melcher was elected a Trustee, for the remainder of the annual year.

ARTICLE II. Mr. James B. Melcher was elected Treasurer, for the remainder of the annual year.

ARTICLE III. The By-Laws committee submitted a report to the Church, and a set of Proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of the Church was presented to the members for their consideration at the Annual Meeting of the Church in January. It was voted, voice vote, unanimously that the context of the Proposed Amendments be omitted from the warrant because of their length, but be posted next to the warrant, for the prescribed alloted time.
Mr. Eldred Sparrow, Mr. Albert Nelson, and Mr. Carlton Smith were appointed by the President as a Nominating Committee for the Annual Meeting in January.
Rev. Kroum S. Jordan moved that the Clerk send a letter to the Honorable Mr. Henry K. Cummings to advise him of the proceedings of this meeting, and to extend to him our sincere thanks and appreciation for all he has done for the Church. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Edward Blake moved that the Honorable Mr. Henry K. Cummings be made an Honorary Member of the Joint Committee of the Federated Church of Orleans, in order that the Joint Committee may still have the benefit of his judgement, advice and many years of experience. Motion carried unanimously.
The Treasurer was duly sworn to uphold his office by the Clerk.
There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was voted to adjourn at 12:35 P.M.

ATTEST:
Howard W. Quinn
Clerk.

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Orleans, Massachusetts,
January 4, 1953.

Persuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, the members of said Society are hereby notified to meet at the Federated Church, in Orleans, Massachusetts, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of January 1953, immediately following the Federated Church meeting (approximately 9:00 P.M.) then and there to act on the following articles:-

ARTICLE I. To chose a President for the ensuing year,

ARTICLE II. To chose a Clerk, Treasurer, and all necessary Officers for the year,

ARTICLE III. To hear the report of the Treasurer and the Clerk's report and to act thereon,

ARTICLE IV. To act upon the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts,

ARTICLE V. To act on any other business that my legally come before said meeting.

Howard W. Quinn
Howard W. Quinn
Clerk

Trustees:

Mr. Harry H. Snow
Mr. Herbert D. Nickerson
Mr. Carlton W. Smith
Mr. Edward C. Blake
Mr. Albert T. Nelson
Mr. Moncrieff M. Cochran Jr.
Mr. James B. Melcher
Mr. Howard W. Quinn

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Orleans, Massachusetts,
January 14, 1953.

The Annual Meeting of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, was held on the above date in the parlor of the Federated Church of Orleans, with 13 members of the Church present.

The Society met agreeable to call and the meeting was called to order at 9:30 P.M., by the President and under:

ARTICLE I. Mr. Harry H. Snow was elected president for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE II. was tabled.

ARTICLE III. The Treasurers report was read and approved. The Clerks report was read and approved.

ARTICLE IV. The following ammendments to the By-Laws of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, were adopted:

PREAMBLE

We, the people of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, in order to maintain fellowship, and propagate the teachings of Jesus, herby organize ourselves as stated in the Articles of Faith, and adopt the following By-Laws.

ARTICLE I. Name
The organization shall be known as the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts.

ARTICLE II. Allegiance
First paragraph to be known as Section 1.
Section 2. The First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachuset acknowledges the Articles of Agreement for the Orleans Federated Church existing between itself and the First Congregational Churc Inc., of Orleans, which Federation will be strengthened by the prayers, labours and cooperation of all members of the Church.

ARTICLE III. Membership
No change.

ARTICLE IV. Meetings
Section 1. Strike out the word "Seven" and substitute the word "fourteen", and the last sentence to read: "Notice of said meetin shall also be read from the pulpit when services are held, two preceeding Sundays."
Section 2. No change.
Section 3. Insertion of the words "a majority of" to make read: "Spectial meetings may be called by a majority of the Trustees or a written application of five members of the Parish".
Section 4. No change.

ARTICLE V. Officers
The officers of the Church shall be a President, a Vice President a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a committee of six providing the Clerk and Treasturer is one and the same person, all of whom shall be elected by written or printed ballot, and together shall constitu a committee of nine Trustees. The Clerk and Treasurer shall be sworn to the Faithful discharge of their duties and a record there shall be made. At each annual meeting three Auditors shallbe elec to serve for the year.

ARTICLE VI. The Pastor
No change.

ARTICLE VII. Convention funds
No change.

ARTICLE VIII. Delegates to State Convention
No change.

ARTICLE IX. Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Church and Trustees, and appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered. In his absence the Vice-Presidnet shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the President.

Section 2. No change.

Section 3. No change.

Section 4. Strike out the words "nor to contract for any repairs or alterations of the property of the Parish, the expense of which shall exceed the sum of one hundred dollars,".

Section 5. No change.

Section 6. In the event a vacancy should occur in any office the President may appoint any member in good standing to fill that vacancy for the remainder of the annual year. The Society shall be notified of any and all appointments by the Clerk who shall post a notice in some conspicuous place, in the vicinity of the place of worship, for 30 days.

ARTICLE X AND ARTICLE XI to be henceforth ARTICLE XI AND ARTICLE XII. The following to be inserted as ARTICLE X.

ARTICLE X. Nominating Committee

A Nominating Committee of three persons chosen by the President at each annual meeting shall present at the next annual meeting at least one nomination for each office to be filled by election at that annual meeting. The report of this committee shall be in no way precluded by a nomination from the floor by members of the Church. The report of this committee shall be submitted to the Clerk at least one month prior to the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XI. Amendments

Formerly ARTICLE X. No change.

ARTICLE XII. Dissolution

Formerly ARTICLE XI. No change.

ARTICLE II. Was taken from the table and Mr. Eldred Sparrow was elected Vice President; Mr. James B. Melcher was elected Treasurer; Mr. Howard W. Quinn, who declined reelection as Clerk, was elected Clerk Pro Tem, to serve until his successor is chosen by the President under ARTICLE IX., Section 6, of the By-Laws, and the following were elected Trustees for the ensuing year.

Mr. Harry H. Snow, President,
Mr. Eldredge Sparrow, Vice President,
Mr. James B. Melcher, Treasurer,
Mr. Howard W. Quinn Clerk Pro Tem,
Mr. Herbert D. Nickerson,
Mr. Carlton W. Smith,
Mr. Edward C. Blake,
Mr. Albert T. Nelson,
Mr. Moncrieff M. Cochran Jr.

ARTICLE V. It was voted unanimously in favor of a Federal Union of the Unitarian and Universalist Churches at the administrative level, on the recommendation of the Commission on Church Union. The Treasurer was duly sworn to uphold his office by the Clerk. There being no further business to come before the meeting it was voted to adjourn at 10:35 P.M.

ATTEST: Howard W. Quinn
Clerk

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Note: President Harry H. Snow of the First Universalist Society of Orleans appointed Miss Lillian F. Edwards to the Board of Trustees and Mr. James B. Melcher as Clerk to succeed Mr. Howard W. Quinn who held both offices and resigned, Jan. 27, 1953.

Bal. Brought Forward Jan. 1st 1954	352.42
Dues.	9.50
Sales + Donations	166.99
Interest	4.92
Misc.	35
	534.18
	369.34
Bal. Jan. 1st 1955	164.84

Expenses

Charities	32.96
Donation for Jr. Choir Robes	5.10
Re decorating Old Parish House	182.41
Annual Contribution to Federated Church	100.00
Misc.	2.36
Flowers	12.65
Supplies + Materials	13.86
Donation to Federated Church (Painting Project.)	10.00
Xmas Gift to Mr. + Mrs. Jordan	10.00
	369.34

Charities

Xmas Baskets. 1953 -	2.96
March of Dimes	5.00
Doolittle Home	5.00
Crippled Children	5.00
St. Lawrence University Bldg Fund	10.00
Barnstable County Health	5.00
	32.96

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Orleans, Massachusetts.
January 13, 1934.

Persuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, the members of said Society held their annual meeting on the above date in the parlor of the Federated Church of Orleans. Present were Messrs Blake, Snow, Sparrow, Melcher, Miss Edwards, and Mrs. Beulah Sparrow.

ARTICLE I. Mr. Harry M. Snow was elected President.

ARTICLE II. Mr. Eldredge Sparrow was elected V. President.
Mr. James E. Melcher was elected Treasurer and Clerk.

ARTICLE III. The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

ARTICLE IV. The following trustees were elected for the ensuing year:

Mr. Harry M. Snow
Mr. Eldredge Sparrow
Mr. Charlton W. Smith
Mr. Edward C. Blake
Mr. Albert T. Nelson
Mr. Monorieff M. Cochran, Jr.
Mr. James E. Melcher
Miss Lillian Edwards

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The following is the Treasurer's Report showing the invested funds and income account:-

INCOME ACCOUNT

Cash Redeived -

Clayton Mayo Fund	$350.00
Cole Fund	295.00
Nathaniel Gould Fund	20.50
Desire Gould Fund	5.75
Kingman Fund	9.64
J.F. Eldridge Fund	25.00
	3658.39
Paid to Federated Church	$658.39

Invested Funds

Warren Inst. for Savings (Kingman Fund)	$350.00
Cape Cod Trust Co. (Ann Chase Fund)	25.00
Cape Cod 5 ¢ Savings Bk) (Nathan Gould Fund & Clayton Mayo)	1002.00
Cape Cod 5¢ Savings Bank) (Desire Gould Fund)	200.00
U.S. Bond 2½s 1967-72 (J.F. Eldridge Fund)	1000.00
Hyannis Coop. Bank (Clayton Mayo Fund)	2000.00
Middleboro Coop. Bank (Clayton Mayo Fund)	3000.00
Sandwich Coop. Bank (Clayton Mayo Fund)	4000.00
Yarmouth Coop. Bank (Clayton Mayo Fund)	2000.00

U.S. Bonds 2½ 1956-57 (Clayton Mayo Fund)	18,500.00
Cole Fund (Held in trust by Universalist Mass. Convention)	5,000.00
	$31,107.38

It wasvoted to authorize the treasurer to combine the savings accounts into one account at the Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank, the treasurer to keep a record of the balances in each fund.

Mrs. Arther Sparrow gave a report for the Ladies Circle showing a balance of $444.71 on hand.

The matter of fire insurance carried on the Universalist Church and on the Cole Parish House was referred to the Joint Committee of the Federated Church with the suggestion that the amount of insurance carried be increased.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was voted to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

Clerk

Orleans, Massachusetts
January 12, 1955

The Annual Meeting of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, was held on the above date in the parlor of the Federated Church of Orleans.

Present were: Mrs. Beula Sparrow, Mrs. Warren Smith, Mrs. Carlton Smith, Mrs. Harry Snow, Mrs. Myra Steele, Mrs. Fannie Snow, Mrs. James B. Melcher, Miss Lillian Edwards, Messrs. Edward Blake, Eldredge Sparrow, James B. Melcher, Albert Nelson, Harry Snow, Howard Quinn and Rev. Kroum Jordan.

The call for the meeting was read.

ARTICLE I. Mr. Howard W. Quinn was elected President.

ARTICLE II. Mr. Eldredge E. Sparrow was elected Vice-President. Miss Lillian F. Edwards was elected Clerk, and Mr. James B. Melcher was elected Treasurer.

ARTICLE III. The Clerk Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

ARTICLE IV. The following trustees were elected for the ensuing year.

Mr. Edward C. Blake
Mr. Moncrieff M. Cochran, Jr.
Miss Lillian F. Edwards
Mr. James B. Melcher
Mr. Howard W. Quinn
Mr. Carlton W. Smith
Mr. Harry H. Snow
Mr. Eldredge E. Sparrow

It was VOTED to express thanks to Harry H. Snow for his services as President.

It was VOTED to use up to $4000 of the Society's collateral for a loan to finance repairs to the Universalist Church building as requested by the Standing Committee of the Federated Church.

There was some discussion of the advisability of moving the Universalist Church building to a lot adjoining the Federated Church. No action was taken.

Rev. Jordan offered a prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 10 P. M.

James B. Melcher
James B. Melcher, Clerk

Orleans, Massachusetts
December 30, 1955

Pursuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, the members of said Society are hereby notified to meet at the Federated Church, in Orleans, Massachusetts, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of January 1956, immediately following the Federated Church meeting (approximately 9:00 P.M.) then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE I. To choose a President for the ensuing year.

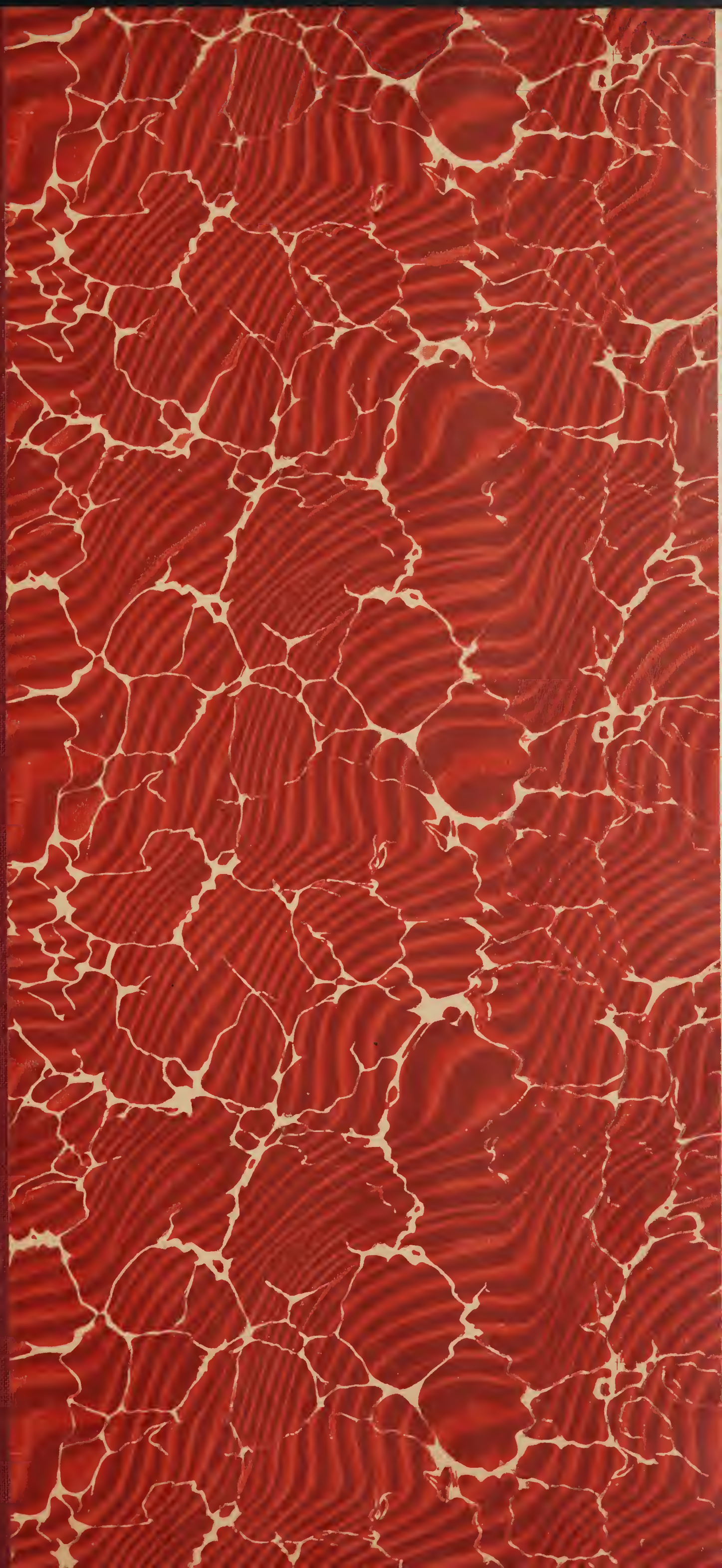
ARTICLE II. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, and all necessary Officers for the year.

ARTICLE III. To hear the report of the Treasurer and the Clerk's report and to act thereon.

ARTICLE IV. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Lillian F. Edwards
Lillian F. Edwards,
Clerk

Trustees:
Mr. Harry H. Snow
Mr. Eldredge E. Sparrow
Mr. James B. Melcher
Miss Lillian F. Edwards
Mr. Moncrieff M. Cochran, Jr.
Mr. Edward C. Blake
Mr. Howard W. Quinn
Mr. Carlton W. Smith



Orleans, Massachusetts
January 11, 1956

The Annual Meeting of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, was held on the above date in the parlor of the Federated Church of Orleans. The meeting was called to order at 8:45 P.M.

Present were: Mrs. Arthur L. Sparrow, Mrs. Harry H. Snow, Mrs. James B. Melcher, Miss Lillian F. Edwards, Messrs. Edward C. Blake, Howard W. Quinn, Eldredge E. Sparrow, Moncrieff M. Cochran, Jr., Harry H. Snow and James B. Melcher.

ARTICLE I. Mr. Howard W. Quinn was elected President.

ARTICLE II. Mr. Eldredge E. Sparrow was elected Vice-President. Miss Lillian F. Edwards was elected Clerk, and Mr. James B. Melcher was elected Treasurer.

ARTICLE III. The reports of the Clerk and Treasurer were read and accepted.

ARTICLE IV. The following trustees were elected for the ensuing year.

Mr. Edward C. Blake
Mr. Moncrieff M. Cochran, Jr.
Miss Lillian F. Edwards
Mr. James B. Melcher
Mr. Howard W. Quinn
Mr. Carlton W. Smith
Mr. Harry H. Snow
Mr. Eldredge E. Sparrow

It was VOTED to invite Rev. Schultz of Hyannis to come and talk to both groups re further federation. President Quinn spoke of the federation. He was in favor of keeping the Universalist and Congregational Societies along with the Federated Church,- in other words: 3 church groups.

It was VOTED to have the president appoint two trustees to serve at the communion services.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian F. Edwards
Clerk

Orleans, Massachusetts
July 22, 1956

A special meeting of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, was held on the above date in the parlor of the Federated Church of Orleans.

Present were: Mr. Edward C. Blake, Moncrieff M. Cochran, Jr., Howard W. Quinn, Harry H. Snow, Eldredge E. Sparrow, Mrs. Arthur L. Sparrow and Miss Lillian F. Edwards.

Eldredge E. Sparrow was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Melcher.

It was VOTED to have an audit of the books.

The secretary was instructed to write the Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank that Eldredge E. Sparrow had been elected treasurer and was authorized to put up collateral to the extent of $4000.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian F. Edwards
Clerk

We find the following in deposit box at Orleans Branch of Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank on August 22nd. 1956.

The Following are property of Universalist Society, Orleans.

Middleboro Co-op (Clayton Mayo Fund) Shares	3000.00
U S ¾ Bonds 2½% 1956-57 " " "	2500.00
Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank dep.	12667.69
There are U.S. Bonds 2½% 1967-72 to amount of which are restricted from J.F. Eldredge Fund	1000.00
Sandwich Co-op Bank Shares	4000.00
The Cole Fund is held by Universalist Convention of Mass. in Boston	5000.00
There are pledged by vote at Annual Meeting in Jan. 1956 for collateral	
10 shares Hyannis C.C. Co.-op Bank	2000.00
10 shares Yarmouth Co-op. Bank	--2000.00
	32167.69

Auditors.

Millard F. Thatcher
Irving N. Linnell
Reginald D. Rudolph

Orleans, Massachusetts
December 11, 1956

Pursuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, the members of said Society are hereby notified to meet in the Ladies' Parlor of the Federated Church, in Orleans, Massachusetts, on Sunday Evening, the sixth day of January 1957, at 8 o'clock, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE I. To choose a President for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE II. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, and all necessary Officers for the year.

ARTICLE III. To hear the report of the Treasurer and the Clerk's report and to act thereon.

ARTICLE IV. To act on the proposed amendment to the By-laws of the Universalist Society of Orleans, Mass., Article V - strike out the word "six" and substitute the word "two", strike out the word "nine" and substitute the word "five", the Article corrected to read: "ARTICLE V. OFFICERS. The officers of the Church shall be a President, a Vice President, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a committee of two providing the clerk and treasurer is one and the same person, all of whom shall be elected by written or printed ballot, and together shall constitute a committee of Five Trustees. The Clerk and Treasurer shall be sworn to the Faithful Discharge of their duties and a record shall be made. At each annual meeting three Auditors shall be elected to serve for the year."

ARTICLE V. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Lillian F. Edwards
Lillian F. Edwards, Clerk

Trustees:

Mr. Edward C. Blake
Mr. Moncrieff M. Cochran, Jr.
Miss Lillian F. Edwards
Mr. Howard W. Quinn
Mr. Carlton W. Smith
Mr. Harry H. Snow
Mr. Eldredge E. Sparrow

The auditors of the Orleans Federated Church serve as auditors of the Universalist Church.

Deacons: Harry W. Snow
Eldredge E. Sparrow
Alternate " Edward C. Blake
Moncrieff M. Cochran, Jr.
per President Quinn

to serve Communion at Federated Church services

Orleans, Massachusetts
January 6, 1957

The Annual Meeting of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, was held on the above date in the parlor of the Federated Church of Orleans. The meeting was called to order at 8 P.M.

Present were: Mrs. Arthur L. Sparrow, Mrs. Harry H. Snow, Mrs. Charles Smith, Miss Lillian F. Edwards, Messrs. Edward C. Blake, Howard W. Quinn, Moncrieff M. Cochran, Jr., Harry H. Snow, and Rev. Kroum S. Jordan.

The call of the meeting was read.

ARTICLE I. Mr. Howard W. Quinn was elected President.

ARTICLE II. Mr. Eldredge E. Sparrow was elected Vice-President and Treasurer. Miss Lillian F. Edwards was elected Clerk.

ARTICLE III. The reports of the Clerk and Treasurer were read and accepted.

ARTICLE IV. The following trustees were elected for the ensuing year.

Mr. Edward C. Blake
Miss Lillian F. Edwards
Mr. Howard W. Quinn
Mr. Harry H. Snow
Mr. Eldredge E. Sparrow

It was VOTED to accept the proposed amendment to the By-Laws of the Universalist Society of Orleans, Mass., by striking out the word "six" and substituting the word "two"; and striking out the word "nine" and substituting the word "five" in Article V. The article corrected to read: "ARTICLE V. OFFICERS. The officers of the church shall be a President, a Vice President, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a committee of <u>two</u> providing the clerk and treasurer is one and the same person, all of whom shall be elected by written or printed ballot, and together shall constitute a committee of <u>Five</u> Trustees. The Clerk and Treasurer shall be sworn to the Faithful Discharge of their duties and a record shall be made. At each annual meeting three Auditors shall be elected to serve for the year."

ARTICLE V. President Quinn explained the proposed amendments to the Articles of Agreement of the Federated Church of Orleans, Mass. It was VOTED to accept the proposed amendment, namely:

Strike out the whole section and substitute the following:

ARTICLE II. Section 1.

A. To carry out this purpose, eighteen persons, elected by the Federated Church at its annual meeting, shall constitute a Joint Committee.

B. At the annual meeting of the Federated Church, six persons shall be elected for a term of one year, six persons for a term of two years, and six persons for a term of three years. Thereafter, at every succeeding annual meeting six persons shall be elected for a term of three years.

C. No persons shall succeed themselves as members of the Joint Committee at the end of their full three year term, but shall be eligible for another three year term after a lapse of one year.

Mr. Harry H. Snow reported on the installation of heat at the Universalist Church building. He also spoke about the plumbing and the floor.

It was VOTED to allow the Treasurer to pledge $3000 of collateral to pay bills for work on the Universalist Church and to use the Henry K. Cummings bequest of $1000. (Votes to date have allowed the Treasurer to pledge $7000 collateral in all.)

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian F. Edwards

Lillian F. Edwards, Clerk

UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF ORLEANS

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1957

U. S. Bonds 2 1/2% 1967-72 (Restricted)	$1,000.00
Hyannis Co-op. Bank (Clayton Mayo Fund)	2,000.00
Middleboro Co-op. Bank " " "	3,000.00
Sandwich Co-op. Bank " " "	4,000.00
Cape Cod Co-op. Bank of Yarmouthport (Clayton Mayo Fund)	2,000.00
U. S. Bonds 2 1/2% 1957 " " " (being redeemed)	2,500.00
Cole Fund (Restricted) (Held by Universalist Convention of Mass., in Boston)	5,000.00
Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank (Misc. Funds): $12,667.69 less $1000.00 (H.K.Cummings bequest paid to Federated Church) plus $1.00 award from Town of Orleans	11,668.69
	$31,168.69
Cash received by Universalist Treasurer and paid to Orleans Federated Church	$1,290.87
Cash received directly by Treasurer of Orleans Federated Church: Universalist Convention (Cole Fund)	396.00
	$1,686.87

Respectfully submitted,

Eldredge E. Sparrow

Eldredge E. Sparrow,
Treasurer

Orleans, Massachusetts
January 4, 1958

Pursuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, the members of said Society are hereby notified to meet in the Universalist Church building in Orleans, Massachusetts, on Sunday Evening, the twelfth day of January 1958, at 8 o'clock, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE I. To choose a President for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE II. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, and all necessary Officers for the year.

ARTICLE III. To hear the report of the Treasurer and the Clerk's report and to act thereon.

ARTICLE IV. To act on the proposed amendment to the "Articles of Agreement for the Orleans Federated Church": Article VI. MEETINGS. Section I remains the same, and Section II (a new section) be inserted to read as follows: "Section II. The Moderator of all meetings of the Orleans Federated Church shall be the Chairman of the Joint Committee. The Vice-Chairman of the Joint Committee may act as moderator in the absence of the Chairman."

ARTICLE V. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Lillian F. Edwards
Lillian F. Edwards, Clerk

Trustees:

Mr. Edward C. Blake
Miss Lillian F. Edwards
Mr. Howard W. Quinn
Mr. Harry H. Snow
Mr. Eldredge E. Sparrow

ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS.
SECTION I.

The annual meeting of the Federated Church shall be held during the month of January and the meetings of the constituent churches to elect their members of the Joint Committee, at a date as near it as practical. Notice shall be given two preceding Sundays.

Orleans, Massachusetts
January 12, 1958

The Annual Meeting of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, was held on the above date in the Universalist Church building in Orleans. The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M.

Present were: Mrs. Arthur L. Sparrow, Mrs. Harry H. Snow, Mrs. Myra Steele, Miss Lillian F. Edwards, Messrs. Edward C. Blake, Howard W. Quinn, Moncrieff M. Cochran, Jr., Harry H. Snow, Herbert D. Nickerson, Eldredge E. Sparrow, and Rev. Kroum S. Jordan (part time).

Mr. Jordan offered a prayer. The call of the meeting was read.

ARTICLE I. Mr. Howard W. Quinn was elected President.

ARTICLE II. Miss Lillian F. Edwards was elected Clerk.
Mr. Eldredge E. Sparrow was elected Treasurer.
Mr. Harry H. Snow was elected Vice-President.
Mr. Edward C. Blake was elected a trustee.
(making 5 trustees in all)

ARTICLE III. The reports of the Clerk and Treasurer were read and accepted.

It was VOTED to authorize the Treasurer to redeem the bond which has matured and place the fund in the savings department of the Hyannis Co-operative Bank.

ARTICLE IV. It was VOTED to adopt the proposed amendment to the "Articlesof Agreement for the Orleans Federated Church", namely:
Article VI. MEETINGS. Section I remains the same, and Section II (a new section) be inserted to read as follows: "Section II. The Moderator of all meetings of the Orleans Federated Church shall be the Chairman of the Joint Committee. The Vice-Chairman of the Joint Committee may act as moderator in the absence of the Chairman."

ARTICLE V. Eldredge Sparrow, Treasurer, spoke about the advisibility of securing a safe deposit box for the private papers of the Universalist Society. It was VOTED to authorize the treasurer to secure such a box.

The treasurer reported that the collateral debt re the Universalist Church is down to about $1600.

Several chairs have been moved from the Universalist Church to the Federated Church,— primarily for the use of the Sunday School. Inasmuch as the cane chairs are more fragile than the others it was suggested that the cane chairs remain in the Universalist Church building. President Quinn offered to speak to the Supt. of the Federated Sunday School, Mr. Edwin N. Pierce, about the chairs.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian F. Edwards

Lillian F. Edwards, Clerk

Note: Quorum is 7.

THE UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF ORLEANS

Treasurers Report for 1958

U. S. Bonds	2½%	1967-72	Restricted	$ 1000.00
Hyannis Co-Op Bank	(Shares)	(C. Mayo Fund)		2000.00
Middleboro Co-Op Bank	"	"		3000.00
Cape Cod Co-Op Bank	"	"		2000.00
Sandwich Co-Op Bank	"	"		4000.00
Cole Fund (Restricted) Held by Universalist Convention of Massachusetts in Boston				5000.00
Hyannis Co-Op Bank (Savings account)				2500.00
Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank (Savings account and miscellaneous funds)				11,668.69
				$31,168.69

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Cash received by Universalist treasurer and paid to the Orleans Federated Church	$1364.24
Cash received directly by treasurer of the Orleans Federated Church Universalist Convention (Cole Fund)	396.00
	$1760.24

Respectfully submitted,

Eldredge E. Sparrow

Eldredge E. Sparrow,
Treasurer

Orleans, Massachusetts
January 9, 1959

Pursuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, the members of said Society are hereby notified to meet in the Universalist Church building in Orleans, Massachusetts, on Sunday Evening, the eighteenth day of January 1959, at 8 o'clock, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE I. To choose a President for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE II. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, and all necessary Officers for the year.

ARTICLE III. To hear the report of the Treasurer and the Clerk's report and to act thereon.

ARTICLE IV. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Lillian F. Edwards
Lillian F. Edwards, Clerk

Trustees:

Mr. Edward C. Blake
Miss Lillian F. Edwards
Mr. Howard W. Quinn
Mr. Harry H. Snow
Mr. Eldredge E. Sparrow

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UNIVERSALIST CIRCLE

1959

Sixteen meetings were held during the year by the Circle. Fifteen were held at the Cole Parish House, and one at the home of Mrs. Margaret Loomis, preceded by a delicious luncheon served by her. A summer sale at Cole Parish House netted $80.50. A table at the Christmas Fair, through the courtesy of the Federated Ladies' Aid, netted $35.53. Expenditures for charities such as:

Red Cross, etc.	$54.00	"Cheer Baskets", etc.	$29.31
Donations to Federated Church -	$100.00	Total in Cape Cod Svngs Bank	$233.67

Ann M. Smith
Secretary

Orleans, Massachusetts
January 18, 1959

The Annual Meeting of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, was held on the above date in the Universalist Church building in Orleans. The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P. M.

Present were: Mr. & Mrs. James L. Melcher, Mr. & Mrs. Howard W. Quinn, Mrs. Arthur L. Sparrow, Mr. Eldredge E. Sparrow, Mr. & Mrs. Harry H. Snow, Mr. Edward C. Blake and Miss Lillian F. Edwards.

The call of the meeting was read.

ARTICLE I. Mr. Howard W. Quinn was elected President.

ARTICLE II. Miss Lillian F. Edwards was elected Clerk.
Mr. Eldredge E. Sparrow was elected Treasurer.
Mr. Harry H. Snow was elected Vice-President.
Mr. Edward C. Blake was elected a trustee. (making 5 trustees in all)

ARTICLE III. The reports of the Clerk and Treasurer were read and accepted.

ARTICLE IV. President Quinn spoke briefly about the merger of the Universalists and Unitarians and offered literature.

Mrs. Arthur L. Sparrow, President of the Universalist Sewing Circle, gave a report on the yearly activities and reported $206 in the Treasury.

The following deacons were appointed:

Moncrieff M. Cochran, Jr.
Eldredge E. Sparrow

Alternates:

Harry H. Snow
Edward C. Blake

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian F. Edwards
Lillian F. Edwards, Clerk

THE UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF ORLEANS

Treasurer's Report for 1959

U. S. Bonds $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	1967-72	Restricted	$ 1000.00
Hyannis Co-op Bank	(Shares)	(C. Mayo Fund)	2000.00
Middleboro Co-op Bank	"	"	3000.00
Cape Cod Co-op Bank	"	"	2000.00
Sandwich Co-op Bank	"	"	4000.00
Cole Fund (Restricted) Held by Universalist Convention of Massachusetts, in Boston			5000.00
Hyannis Co-op Bank	(Savings Account)		2500.00
Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank	(Savings Account - miscellaneous funds)		11,668.69
			$31,168.69

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Cash received by Universalist treasurer and paid to the Orleans Federated Church	$ 1,413.76
Cash received directly by treasurer of the Orleans Federated Church Universalist Convention (Cole Fund)	177.50
	$ 1,591.26

Respectfully submitted,

Eldredge E. Sparrow
Treasurer

Orleans, Massachusetts
January 9, 1960

Pursuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, the members of said Society are hereby notified to meet in the Federated Church building in Orleans, Massachusetts, on Sunday, the seventeenth day of January 1960, at 12;15 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE I. To choose a President for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE II. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, and all necessary officers for the year.

ARTICLE III. To hear the report of the Treasurer and the Clerk's report and to act thereon.

ARTICLE IV. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Lillian F. Edwards
Lillian F. Edwards, Clerk

Trustees:

Mr. Edward C. Blake
Miss Lillian F. Edwards
Mr. Howard W. Quinn
Mr. Harry H. Snow
Mr. Eldredge E. Sparrow

Orleans, Massachusetts
January 17, 1960

The Annual Meeting of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, was held on the above date in the Federated Church building in Orleans. The meeting was called to order at 12;15 P. M.

Present were: Rev. Norman R. Farnum, Mr. Howard W. Quinn, Mrs. Arthur L. Sparrow, Mr. & Mrs. Harry H. Snow, Mr. Edward C. Blake and Mr. Eldredge E. Sparrow.

The call of the meeting was read.

ARTICLE I. Mr. Harry H. Snow was elected President.

ARTICLE II. Miss Lillian F. Edwards was elected Clerk.
Mr. Eldredge E. Sparrow was elected Treasurer.
Mr. Edward C. Blake was elected Vice-President.
Mr. Richard C. Nickerson was elected a trustee. (making 5 trustees in all)

ARTICLE III. The reports of the Clerk and Treasurer were read and accepted.

ARTICLE IV. It was moved and voted that the treasurer look into reinvesting the savings accounts.

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Eldredge E. Sparrow,
Clerk Pro-tem

The Universalist Society of Orleans

Treasurer's Report for
1960

U. S. Bonds 2½% 1967-72 (Restricted)	$ 1,000.00
Hyannis Co-op Bank (Clayton Mayo Fund)	2,000.00
Middleboro Co-op Bank " " "	3,000.00
Sandwich " " " " "	4,000.00
Cape Cod " " " " "	2,000.00
Cole Fund - (Restricted) (Held by Universalist Convention of Mass. in Boston)	5,000.00
Hyannis Co-op Bank - Savings Account	2,500.00
Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank - Savings Account	11,668.69
TOTAL	$31,168.69

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Cash received by Universalist Treasurer and paid to the Orleans Federated Church	1,415.77
Cash received directly by Treasurer of the Orleans Federated Church Universalist Convention (Cole Fund)	609.89
	$ 2,025,66

Respectfully submitted,
Eledredge E Sparrow
Eledredge E. Sparrow,
Treasurer

Orleans, Massachusetts
January 5, 1961

Pursuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, the members of said Society are hereby notified to meet in the Federated Church building in Orleans, Massachusetts, on Sunday, the fifteenth day of January 1961, at 12:15 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE I. To choose a President for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE II. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, and all necessary officers for the year.

ARTICLE III. To hear the report of the Treasurer and the Clerk's report and to act thereon.

ARTICLE IV. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Lillian F. Edwards
Lillian F. Edwards, Clerk

TRUSTEES:

Mr. Edward C. Blake
Miss Lillian F. Edwards
Mr. Richard C. Nickerson
Mr. Harry H. Snow
Mr. Eldredge E. Sparrow

Orleans, Massachusetts
January 15, 1961

The Annual Meeting of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, was held on the above date in the Federated Church building in Orleans. The meeting was called to order at 12:20 P. M., by President Snow.

Present were: Mr. & Mrs. James L. Melcher, Mrs. Beula D. Sparrow, Mr. & Mrs. Harry H. Snow, Mr. Eldredge E. Sparrow, Mr. Edward C. Blake, Mr. Herbert D. Nickerson, Mr. Richard C. Nickerson, Miss Lillian F. Edwards and Rev. Norman R. Farnum.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the call.

ARTICLE I. Mr. Harry H. Snow was elected President.

ARTICLE II. Miss Lillian F. Edwards was elected Clerk.
Mr. Eldredge E. Sparrow was elected Treasurer.
Mr. Edward C. Blake was elected Vice-President.
Mr. Richard C. Nickerson was elected a trustee. (making 5 trustees in all)

ARTICLE III. The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted. The treasurer suggested that some of the invested funds be used to buy paid-up shares in the Hyannis Co-operative Bank and he planned to contact the Mass. Universalist Convention re further investments. It was suggested that the funds in the Middleboro and Sandwich Co-operative Banks be invested elsewhere.

Mr. Sparrow, Mr. Richard Nickerson and Mr. Snow were named as an investment committee with power to act in the best interests of the society.

The Clerk's report was accepted after this insertion: "Mr. Howard Quinn explained the Universalist- Unitarian merger but no action was taken."

Rev. Farnum spoke on the union of the Congregational and the Evangelical Reform Churches, and of the merger of the U-U Churches. He said that he understood that our church could join the merger but not adopt the constitution if the members were so inclined.

Orleans, Massachusetts
April 29, 1961

Pursuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, the members of said Society are hereby notified to meet in the Universalist Church building in Orleans, Massachusetts, on Sunday, the seventh day of May 1961, at 12:15 P. M., for a semi-annual meeting, then and there to act on any business that may legally come before said meeting.

Lillian F. Edwards

Lillian F. Edwards, Clerk

Trustees:

Mr. Edward C. Blake
Miss Lillian F. Edwards
Mr. Richard C. Nickerson
Mr. Harry H. Snow
Mr. Eldredge E. Sparrow

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Rev. Farnum, Mrs. Melcher and Miss Edwards were appointed to investigate a possible merger. Rev. Farnum said that the local situation would not change by any merger.

Mrs. Beula D. Sparrow, President of the Sewing Circle, requested that the Cole Parish sign be repainted. Rev. Farnum suggested that our church building be flood lighted and a sign be erected telling of its history. Rev. Farnum offered to bring these matters before the Joint Committee at its next meeting.

The Sewing Circle will have the altar table (at Univ. Church) repaired and refinished, and Mr. Snow offered to present a mirror to Mrs. Myra Steele.

Mr. Herbert Nickerson made a motion that Rev. Farnum be thanked for all his good work with us and the Federated Church, it was seconded and voted.

Rev. Farnum offered a prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian F. Edwards

Lillian F. Edwards, Clerk

Orleans, Massachusetts
May 7, 1961

A semi-annual meeting of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Massachusetts, was held on the above date in the Universalist Church building in Orleans. The meeting was called to order at 12:30 P. M., by President Snow.

Present were: Mr. & Mrs. Harry H. Snow, Mr. Eldredge E. Sparrow, Mrs. Beula D. Sparrow, Miss Sandra A. Sparrow, Mr. Edward C. Blake, Miss Lillian F. Edwards, and Rev. Norman R. Farnum.

The call was read.

Rev. Farnum reported on meeting with Mr. James Mott of the Universalist Church in Provincetown who is the co-ordinator for this district. According to Rev. Mott there is no need for voting on the Universalist-Unitarian merger.

A vote would in no way affect our relationship with the Mass. Universalist Convention. A number of churches have taken no action. To keep in good standing with the Mass. Convention we must comply with the following requirements:

1. Make donations to the National and State Societies.
2. Make an Annual report.
3. Have our minister in the fellowship.
4. Hold the required number of meetings.

We are complying with all except "2" and Rev. Farnum is preparing the report now.

The church building needs some attention: plaster is falling, stones at steps should be covered, chairs should be repaired. These needs will be referred to the Property Committee.

An organ may be available for the early services in July and August.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian F. Edwards

Lillian F. Edwards, Clerk

Federated Church Building
Orleans, Mass.
November 6, 1961
8:25 P. M.

An informal meeting of the First Universalist Society was held on the above date with the following members present: Mr. Edward C. Blake, Mrs. Beula D. Sparrow, Miss Lillian F. Edwards, Mr. Harry H. Snow and Mr. Richard C. Nickerson.

The statement of the property committee which is attached to this report was discussed. The work on the pump has been done. The interior walls of the church, and the exterior of the Cole Parish House have been left in the hands of the Property Committee. Estimates will be obtained and the committee will then make a report.

Mr. Harry Snow and Mr. Eldredge Sparrow will go over the contents in the safe deposit box.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian F. Edwards
Lillian F. Edwards, Clerk

The Universalist Society of Orleans

Treasurer's Report for

1961

U. S. Bonds $2\frac{1}{2}$ % 1967-72 (Restricted)	$ 1,000.00
Hyannis Co-op. Bank (Clayton Mayo Fund)	2,000.00
Cape Cod " " " " "	2,000.00
Cole Fund (Restricted) (Held by Universalist Convention of Mass. in Boston)	5,000.00
Hyannis Co-op. Bank - Savings Account	9,500.00
Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank - Savings Account	11,668.69
Total	$31,168.69

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Cash received by Universalist Treasurer and paid to the Orleans Federated Church	$1,429.90

Respectfully submitted,

Eldredge E. Sparrow, Treasurer

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